

Annual Report . . .

of the town of
EPPING
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

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of the
TOWN OF EPPING
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Year Ending December 31, 1957

SELECTMEN — TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN
WATER DEPARTMENT

EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EARLE B. ROURKE

Selectmen

GEORGE E. MOQUIN PHILIP A. MARCOTTE
EDMOND G. BLAIR

Town Treasurer

JOSEPH F. KENNEY

Town Clerk

D. WATSON LADD

Collector of Taxes

LIONEL S. FECTION

Auditors

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE
EARLE B. ROURKE

Representative to the General Court

EDMOND G. BLAIR

Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police Officers

ANDREW P. MOREL LLOYD O. HARTFORD
E. RALPH PURINGTON FRED COFFIN, JR.

Health Officer

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Judge of the Municipal Court

JUDGE ARTHUR G. MACFARLANE (Retired)

Collector of Water Dept.

JOHN S. LEDDY

Supervisors of the Checklist

THEODORE E. MOREL MAE Y. JUDKINS
EDMOND ST. LAURENT

Ballot Inspectors

JAMES S. ROCK ESTELLE DEARBORN
OLIVIA HARTFORD FRANCES ALLEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARY E. F. BLAIR PRISCILLA J. ESTEY

Librarians

ESTELLE DEARBORN IRENE HUTCHINSON

Library Trustees

SYBIL CROCKER ANN F. DE LA BRUERE

Janitor of the Town Hall

ANDREW P. MOREL

Members of the Budget Committee

Term Expires 1958

ELLIOTT R. BROWN JOSEPH KENNEY
DANIEL W. HARVEY

Term Expires 1959

RUEL E. GOODRICH HOWARD E. HARTFORD
THEODORE E. MOREL

Term Expires 1960

R. DEXTER GOODRICH WILLARD P. SANBORN
KENDALL CHASE

Members of Planning Board

GEORGE E. MOQUIN, Selectman

1 Year — KENDALL CHASE

2 Years — JOHN HACKET, JR.

3 Years — RICHARD BREWITT

4 Years — ANDREW M. VALLONE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day Expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised fifteen days in advance of sale and such notice be posted in three public places.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to continue the development of the Town Hall Parking Lot.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to complete the construction of the Epping Little League baseball field. Any money

not used for construction will go towards the Little League program. The same to be under the supervision of the officials of the Little League and the Selectmen.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200 for a new fire alarm system (a complete air system) .

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$851.00 and the State to contribute \$5,673.36 towards Class V Road construction in our town.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be spent on the hills of the village namely: Mill St., Bartlett St., and Moore St. The work to consist of scarifying, making a new surface and tarring.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for membership in the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of the Folsom Mill Privilege at West Epping now owned by Shaw and Wool. Said sums to be raised by the sale of the town's notes or bonds extending over a period of not more than four years; all other matters of form, rates of interest, dates of issue and dates of payments to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt a Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Epping Planning Board and other citizens and to take any action relating thereto in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1958, as amended. (See Later pages for Ordinance)

15. And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

That the article adopted in March 1952, whereby the Highway Agent is appointed by the Selectmen, be rescinded; and that the Highway Agent be elected by the people annually, at the Town Meeting in March; this to become effective in March 1959.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Epping,
New Hampshire:*

We, the undersigned legal voters of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, hereby request that the following article be inserted in the Town Warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1958:

That the article adopted in March 1952, whereby the Highway Agent is appointed by the Selectmen, be rescinded; and that the Highway Agent be elected by the people annually, at the town meeting in March; this to become effective in March 1959.

G. Howard Miller
James Brown
Alvin B. Abbott
Arthur R. Averill, Sr.
Mrs. Mae Y. Judkins
Hazel I. Caraway
Albert G. Piecuch
Beth Dearborn

William J. Nichols
Dwight Brown
Harry L. Greenman
Maurice J. Proulx
B. J. Allen
J. A. Crooker
Charles B. Dow
Joseph A. Proulx

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
for the
TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To promote the health, safety, morals, convenience of Epping, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of said Town in Town Meeting convened March 1958 in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended.

ARTICLE I

Districts

For the purposes of this ordinance the Town shall be divided into the Residential District, the Business District and the Industrial District as shown on the zoning map filed with the Town Clerk and dated March 1958.

ARTICLE II

General Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms are defined as follows:

1. "Home produce and products" means and includes every thing of an agricultural nature, grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried on the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bonafide resident of any property.
2. "Permanent residents." A family shall be considered permanent residents when they have used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.
3. "Frontage" shall mean the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way.
4. "Accessory buildings" shall mean those buildings not used as a dwelling for human habitation on a lot and subordinate and incidental to the main building thereon.
5. The term "Owner" shall mean any person or groups of persons, their agents and employees who are responsible for the control of property.
6. The terms "Mobile house" or "Trailer" shall mean any structure designed as a dwelling unit and so constructed as to be easily transported on the public highway.
7. "Trailer park" or "Mobile house park" means a land area occupied or designed for occupancy by two or more trailers in use for living purposes.

8. The term "Tent" shall mean any structure constructed principally of canvas or other non-rigid material. It is for the purpose of this ordinance considered a mobile house.
9. "Nonconforming Use." A nonconforming use is a use in any building or structure existing before this ordinance takes effect which does not conform to the use regulations of the district in which such use exists.

ARTICLE III

General Provisions

A. This ordinance shall not apply to existing buildings or dwellings (including trailers), but after passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect or install any building or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building except an accessory building without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector. However no permit shall be required for remodeling, repairing or maintaining, where the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed.

B. No junk yard or place for the disposition, storage, or sale of discarded machinery, vehicles, glass, paper, cordage, garbage, refuse, or other waste or discarded material shall be maintained in the Town, within two hundred (200) feet of any public right of way exclusive of any area known as a Town Dump. A junk yard may continue as a nonconforming use if within the period it is completely hidden from any highway by a continuous solid fence of such height, not less than eight (8) feet high in any case, as to screen completely the operations of the junk yard. Plans of such building or fence shall be unanimously approved in writing to the owner of the same by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

C. No owner or occupant of land shall permit fire or other ruins to be left, but shall remove the same to ground level within two (2) years.

D. Any uses that may be obnoxious or injurious to the neighborhood or the town by reason of fumes, noise, vibrations, or similar conditions, or that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health or safety of the inhabitants or tending to their disturbance or annoyance are prohibited.

E. No sign advertising goods, property, or services shall be larger than sixteen (16) square feet overall and no such sign shall be displayed except on premises where such goods, property, or services are available or for sale and except that larger signs or signs on other premises may be permitted by the Board of Adjustment subject to restrictions it imposes as to size, location and duration of permit provided such larger signs refer only to goods, property or service available or for sale in Epping and are local advertising (not state-wide or national).

ARTICLE IV

Trailers, Mobile Houses, Trailer Parks and Mobile House Parks

SECTION 1. A single trailer or a single mobile house may be located anywhere in the Residential District (except on lots bordering on Routes 101 or 125) provided it meets all frontage, front yard, side and back yard, minimum land area and sanitary protection requirements specified in this ordinance for buildings and lots located in the Residential District. Camps (so-called) used as part of construction, lumbering or other similar operation shall require a special permit limited strictly to the duration of the operation.

SECTION 2. Trailer parks and mobile house parks are prohibited in Epping.

SECTION 3. All laws of the State of New Hampshire and regulations of State departments applicable to mobile housing areas, trailers and their occupants as herein defined shall be enforced.

ARTICLE V

District Boundaries

SECTION 1. The Residential District shall comprise the whole of Epping except the Industrial District.

SECTION 2. The Business District shall be the area on both sides of Main Street from the southerly side of Bartlett Street southerly to the intersection of Main Street and Route 125, on both sides of Route 101 from the intersection with Main Street to the intersection with Railroad Avenue and on both sides of Route 125.

SECTION 3. The Industrial District shall be the areas formerly of Star Brick Yard, (Epping) Boston and Maine Railroad property, (West Epping) and property of Ludwin Proulx on Route 125, and such other areas as may be available and are approved by the Selectmen and the Board of Adjustment.

ARTICLE VI

District Provisions

SECTION 1. The Residential District shall enjoy among others the following:

1. It shall be a district mainly of farms and residences.
2. No building shall house more than two families as permanent residents except that any building existing prior to the passage of this ordinance may house more than two families, provided that kitchen and bathroom facilities be provided for each additional family.
3. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated, provided that not more than ten (10) adult transient guests are accommodated at one time.

4. Residences may be used to house the use by the owner or tenant of a recognized profession, such as doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or hair dresser, except that not more than two (2) persons shall be there employed in addition to the owner or tenant.

5. Churches, schools and sanitariums are permitted in this District.

6. Land Requirements.

(a) All parts of every building shall be set back from the front property line at least twenty-five (25) feet or such distance as shall conform with the existing building line of buildings within five hundred (500) feet on each side; all parts of buildings shall be set back at least ten (10) feet from side and rear lot lines: except where a building existing when this ordinance is enacted and not in compliance with this section is destroyed by fire or other cause, the owner may rebuild on the same location within a period of two (2) years from the date of such loss, but subject to all other sections of this ordinance.

(b) The frontage of any lot on ponds, rivers, federal, state or town highways shall be a minimum of one hundred (100) feet, provided that where lots are located on the exterior of a curving highway a shorter front dimension shall be permitted if the average width of the lot measured across its center shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet.

(c) No lot shall be less than one hundred (100) by one hundred fifty (150) feet in area except that any smaller lot on record in Rockingham Registry of Deeds when this ordinance takes effect shall be permitted but if adjoining lots are owned by the same owner this exception shall not apply.

SECTION 2. The Business District shall enjoy among others:

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions that apply to residences in that district.

2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourists courts or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.

3. Shops, restaurants and other retail businesses.

4. Garages, parking lots and filling stations.

5. Business offices, banks, theaters, halls and clubs.

6. When the set-back of adjacent commercial or business buildings on the same highway is less than that specified in the Residential

District, the Board of Adjustment may permit a location to conform to a corresponding alignment of such buildings.

SECTION 3. The Industrial District may include: manufacturing, machine shops, storage of goods, petroleum and coal products and other uses.

1. An industry shall be located at least sixty (60) feet from the edge of any right of way, and not less than twenty (20) feet from each side and rear boundary.

2. An industry must provide adequate parking facilities for freight, delivery trucks, employee and visitor parking.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. Within thirty (30) days after this ordinance takes effect, and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Selectmen shall appoint the members of a Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Selectmen shall also appoint a Building Inspector to serve for three (3) years. His compensation shall be the fees for permits issued.

SECTION 2. In addition to the general powers granted to said Board, by said Chapter 31, as amended, it may in harmony with and subject to its provisions:

1. Permit a nonconforming temporary use for an initial period of not more than one (1) year. Permits may be renewed by the Board of Adjustment for successive periods of not more than one (1) year each.

2. Waive the Residential District frontage requirements where there are unusual conditions of street curvature, topography or subsurface conditions. In such cases, however, the average width of the lot shall be equal to or greater than the frontage requirements.

3. Permit in the Residential District a commercial or an industrial use which at a public hearing proves it can meet the requirements of the Industrial District as well as all other pertinent facts of this ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 1. In addition to other duties the Building Inspector shall issue or refuse to issue permits after proper investigation. The person receiving a permit shall pay the Inspector therefor a fee of five (5) dollars.

SECTION 2. Upon receiving any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall on their own initiative take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking injunctions in the Superior Court or by other appropriate legal action. But if no such steps are taken within fourteen (14) days

of such receipt of information the aggrieved person or persons may take such steps (at the expense of the Town if so directed by said Court).

ARTICLE IX

SECTION I. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting after such amendment is published in the warrant calling the meeting and after such amendment has received a public hearing has been given a fifteen (15) days prior legal notice.

ARTICLE X

SECTION I. Every person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten (10) dollars upon conviction for each day such violation shall exist.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION I. The invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of this ordinance shall not affect any other part and the rest shall continue effective. If this ordinance differs with any law of the State of New Hampshire in restriction or standard that which imposes the greater restriction or higher standard shall govern.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION I. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

RICHARD S. BREWITT
 DWIGHT W. BROWN
 KENDALL CHASE
 LOUIS DE LA BRUERE
 J. PHILIP ESTEY
 NORMAN T. FECTEAU
 CLAUDE GOODRICH
 JOHN D. HACKETT, JR.
 JOHN HOAR

JOSEPH KENNEY
 EDWARD T. LAVOIE
 LOUIS LAVOIE
 THEODORE MOREL
 LUDWIN PROULX
 MAURICE PROULX
 FRED WELLHOFFER
 GEORGE E. MOQUIN, *ex-officio*

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957 | Estimated Revenue Envisaged Year 1958 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <i>From State:</i> | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$706.98 | \$739.91 | \$739.91 |
| Railroad Tax | 277.33 | .. | ..... |
| Savings Bank Tax | 142.09 | 136.86 | 136.86 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 75.00 | 224.60 | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .. | .. | 175.60 | 365.20 |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 400.00 | 408.45 | 400.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees (Beano) | 120.00 | 90.00 | 50.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .. | 900.00 | .. | ..... |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .. | 10.00 | 18.00 | 10.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .. | 300.00 | 365.41 | 300.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, including rental of equipment .. | .. | 255.65 | 100.00 |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | | |
| Water Departments .. | 5,000.00 | 5,935.76 | 5,500.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .. | 7,000.00 | 9,353.64 | 8,500.00 |
| Sale of Town Property .. | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .. | 1,450.00 | 1,232.00 | 1,450.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .. | 144.00 | .. | 288.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 600.00 | 1,435.13 | 2,000.00 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .. | <u>\$17,225.40</u> | <u>\$20,371.01</u> | <u>\$19,939.97</u> |
| *Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Ex- clusive of County and School Taxes) .. | | | <u>88,512.51</u> |

TOTAL REVENUES

\$108,452.48

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING

Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

with

penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year 1957 | Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1957 | Appropriations Recommended By Budget Com- mittee 1958 | Appropriations Submitted With- out Recom- mendation Of Budget Commit- tee 1958 |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | | | |
| <i>General Government:</i> | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 800.00 | 935.90 | 800.00 | ..... |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 200.00 | 202.00 | 600.00 | ..... |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 500.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 1,800.00 | 2,123.55 | 2,000.00 | ..... |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | | | |
| Police Department | 1,200.00 | 1,249.72 | 1,200.00 | ..... |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 | 5,058.93 | 3,000.00 | ..... |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 200.00 | 200.00 |  | ..... |
| Insurance | 225.00 | 133.40 | 225.00 | ..... |
| Planning and Zoning | | 17.64 | 75.00 | ..... |
| Damage by Dogs | | 103.49 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Civil Defense | 150.00 | 94.20 | 100.00 | ..... |
| <i>Health:</i> | | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 50.00 | 45.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 | 138.85 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 500.00 | 570.00 | 500.00 | ..... |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 5,000.00 | 6,075.71 | 5,000.00 | ..... |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 2,500.00 | 2,161.52 | 2,500.00 | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 2,461.00 | 2,580.95 | 2,500.00 | ..... |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 200.00 | 113.15 | 200.00 | ..... |
| <i>Libraries</i> | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,500.00 | 1,863.94 | 2,500.00 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 5,600.00 | 5,487.83 | 5,600.00 | ..... |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... |
| Town Reports | 550.00 | 532.00 | 550.00 | ..... |
| Town Clock | 30.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | ..... |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | | | |
| Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities | 2,300.00 | 2,781.04 | 2,500.00 | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 10.00 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Auto Permit Fees | 600.00 | 649.50 | 625.00 | ..... |
| <i>Unclassified:</i> | | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 400.00 | 68.27 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Adv. and Reg. Asso. — Sea Coast | | | | \$50.00 |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 303.47 | 300.00 | ..... |
| On Long Term Notes | 560.70 | 570.83 | 465.00 | ..... |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | | |
| Town Construction | 1,000.00 | 1,007.24 | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| State Aid Const. — Town's Share | 698.57 | 698.57 | 851.00 | ..... |
| Water Works Const. — Pleasant St. | | 789.20 |  | ..... |
| Sidewalk Construction | 300.00 | 665.00 | 300.00 | ..... |
| Sewer Const. — Drain — O'Barton proj. | 750.00 | 1,567.86 |  | ..... |
| New Lands and Bldgs. — Parking Lot | 300.00 | 299.35 | 400.00 | ..... |
| New Equipment — New Air Whistle | | | | 3,200.00 |
| Water Rights — W. Epping Dam | | | 2,000.00 | ..... |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i> | | | | |
| County Tax | 4,804.53 | 4,804.53 | 4,804.53 | ..... |
| Long Term Notes | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,000.00 | ..... |
| Deficit of Previous Year | 42,145.84 | 43,534.49 | (Est. 58-59) (59,071.95) | ..... |
| Total Expenditures | \$89,500.64 | \$95,222.13 | \$108,452.48 \$109,202.48 | |

KENDALL CHASE
ELLIOTT R. BROWN
R. DEXTER GOODRICH
GEORGE E. MOQUIN
WILLARD SANBORN

THEODORE E. MOREL, JR.
DANIEL W. HARVEY
HOWARD E. HARTFORD
JOSEPH F. KENNEY

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$1,067,720 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 21,650 |
| Electric Plants | | 80,325 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings | | 6,800 |
| Stock in Trade | | 117,530 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 10 | 1,000 |
| Cows | 162 | 16,200 |
| Other Neat Stock | 25 | 2,500 |
| Sheep and Goats | 42 | 420 |
| Fowls | 1,500 | 750 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 24 | 3,635 |
| Portable Mills, Road Building, Re- pairing & Well Drilling Machinery | | 2,475 |
| Wood, Lumber, Etc. | | 23,510 |
| Fur Bearing Animals and Rabbits | 900 | 3,000 |
| Boats and Launches | | 1,400 |
| | | <hr/> |
| C. Total Gross Valuation Before Exemp- tions Allowed | | \$1,348,915 |
| D. Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | | 114,200 |
| | | <hr/> |
| E. Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed | | \$1,234,715 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1957

Appropriations

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 200.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 500.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 1,800.00 |
| Police Department | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Dept. \$2,700, Forest Fires \$300 | 3,000.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 150.00 |
| Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 200.00 |
| Health Dept. | 50.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 500.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 |
| State Aid Construction, Class V | 698.57 |
| Town Road Aid — Bartlett & Main St. Drain | 750.00 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,000) (Winter \$2,500) | 7,500.00 |
| New Construction (Roads) | 1,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 400.00 |
| Auto Permits | 600.00 |
| Insurance | 225.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction, Epping Trading Center | 600.00 |
| Street Lighting | 2,600.00 |
| Town Hall Parking Lot | 300.00 |
| Repairs—interior Town Hall | 500.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 5,600.00 |
| Public Relief—Town Poor | 2,500.00 |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assn., Old Home Day | 200.00 |
| Town Reports | 550.00 |
| Water and Electric Utilities | 2,300.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Clock | 30.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses inc. | |
| Dog Damages | 400.00 |
| Payment on Debt (Principal \$5,000) | |
| (Interest \$867.50) | 5,867.50 |
| County Tax | 4,804.53 |
| School Tax | 42,145.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$90,646.44 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$739.91 |
| Railroad Tax | 277.33 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 142.09 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 2,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 8,200.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 400.00 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 4.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits—Munic. Ct. | 9.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and | |
| Equipment | 10.00 |
| Int. on Taxes and Income from | |
| Trust Funds | 350.00 |
| Water and Electric Departments | 5,000.00 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 50.00 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 75.00 |
| Beano Licenses | 120.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$18,268.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$72,378.11 |
| Plus Overlay | 829.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation | \$73,207.47 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Less: 725 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$1,450.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 144.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,594.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | <hr/> | \$71,613.47 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$71,613.47 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 1,450.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 144.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$73,207.47 |

Tax Rate

Town — \$5.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall | \$60,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Library, Furniture and Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Police Dept. Equipment | 200.00 |
| Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Fire Dept., Equipment | 10,900.00 |
| Highway Dept., Equipment and Supplies | 5,000.00 |
| Water Dept | 85,000.00 |
| Swain Land, West Epping | 100.00 |
| Gravel Pit, West Epping | 150.00 |
| Worcester Land, West Epping | 200.00 |
| Town Dump Site | 200.00 |
| Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit Near Dump | 200.00 |
| Arthur Croteau Property | 450.00 |
| George A. Eaton Property | 50.00 |
| John Hartford Property | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$186,150.00 |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEPT, TOWN OF EPPING, DECEMBER 31, 1957

| Maturities | West Epping Bridge (Notes) 2¼% Original Amount \$7,200.00 | New Water System (Notes) 2% Original Amount \$26,000.00 | Fire Truck (Notes) 2½% Original Amount \$10,000.00 | Total Annual Maturities |
|-------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1958 | \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| 1959 | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1960 | | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1961 | | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1962 | | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1963 | | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1964 | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,000.00 | \$12,000.00 | \$7,000.00 | \$21,000.00 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

| <u>Assets</u> | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1957 | \$19,609.94 |
| Uncollected Water Bills | 2,778.76 |
| Pleasant Street Water Project | 789.20 |
| Unpaid Property Owner's Share, Main St. Sidewalk Construction | 184.87 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1956 | 2,621.05 |
| Levy of 1955 | 1,366.81 |
| Levy of Previous Years | 3,121.37 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1957 | 21,543.44 |
| Levy of 1956 | 2,288.27 |
| Levy of 1955 & Previous Years | 3,291.04 |
| State Head Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1957 | 1,975.00 |
| Previous Years | 1,640.00 |
| | <hr/> \$61,209.75 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | |
| Due to State: | |
| State Head Taxes — 1957 | \$1,975.00 |
| Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Ret. | 634.92 |
| Due to School District | 29,645.84 |
| Serial Notes Outstanding: | |
| West Epping Bridge Notes | 2,000.00 |
| New Water System Notes | 12,000.00 |
| Fire Truck Notes | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$53,255.76 |
| Total Liabilities | \$53,255.76 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 7,953.99 |
| | <hr/> \$61,209.75 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957**

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS | Appropriation | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amt. Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 | ..... | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 800.00 | ..... | 800.00 | 935.90 | ..... | \$135.90 |
| Election and Registration | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 202.00 | ..... | 2.00 |
| Municipal Court | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 55.00 | \$445.00 | ..... |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 1,800.00 | \$18.00 | 1,818.00 | 2,123.55 | ..... | 305.55 |
| Police Department | 1,200.00 | ..... | 1,200.00 | 1,249.72 | ..... | 249.72 |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 | 318.88 | 3,318.88 | 5,058.93 | ..... | 1,740.05 |
| Blister Rust | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 199.50 | ..... | .50 |
| Insurance | 225.00 | ..... | 225.00 | 133.40 | 91.60 | ..... |
| Civilian Defense | 150.00 | ..... | 150.00 | 94.20 | 55.80 | ..... |
| Health Department | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 | 45.00 | 5.00 | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 | ..... | 75.00 | 138.85 | ..... | 63.85 |
| Town Dump | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 570.00 | ..... | 70.00 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer) | 5,000.00 | 166.47 | 5,166.47 | 6,075.71 | ..... | 909.24 |
| Town Maintenance (Winter) | 2,500.00 | ..... | 2,500.00 | 2,161.52 | 338.48 | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 2,461.00 | ..... | 2,461.00 | 2,580.95 | ..... | 119.95 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department .. | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 | 113.15 | 286.85 | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 698.57 | ..... | 698.57 | 702.75 | ..... | 4.18 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Poor | 2,500.00 | ..... | 2,500.00 | 1,883.94 | 616.06 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 5,600.00 | 175.60 | 5,775.60 | 5,487.53 | 287.77 | ..... |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Reports | 550.00 | ..... | 550.00 | 532.00 | 18.00 | ..... |
| Water Department | 2,300.00 | ..... | 2,300.00 | 2,781.04 | ..... | 481.04 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 10.00 | 90.00 | ..... |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Town Clock | 30.00 | ..... | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dog Damages & Legal Expenses | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | 288.24 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 567.50 | ..... | 567.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Hall Parking Lot | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Construction—Mast Road | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Auto Permits | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | ..... | 7.24 |
| O'Barton Project | 750.00 | ..... | 750.00 | ..... | 49.50 |
| Special Sidewalk Construction | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | ..... | 817.86 |
| Long Term Notes | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | 65.00 |
| County Tax | 4,804.54 | ..... | 4,804.53 | ..... | ..... |
| | <u>\$47,861.60</u> | <u>\$678.95</u> | <u>\$48,540.55</u> | <u>\$2,523.45</u> | <u>\$5,128.38</u> |
| | | | | | 2,523.45 |
| Net Overdraft | | | | | <u>\$2,604.93</u> |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Received for Auto Permits | \$9,385.42 |
| Received for Dog Licenses | 423.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$9,808.52 |

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| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Auto Permits Refunded | \$31.78 |
| Reserved for Dog License Fees | 32.40 |
| Paid Joseph F. Kenney, Treas. | 9,744.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,808.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$71,613.47 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,410.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$73,023.47 |

Added taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$165.30 | |
| Poll taxes | 26.00 | |
| Lumber taxes | 3,809.58 | |
| Interest | .49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$77,024.84 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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Remittance to treasurer:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$54,604.01 | |
| Poll taxes | 816.00 | |
| Interest | .49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55,420.50 |

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$17,113.86 | |
| Poll taxes | 620.00 | |
| Lumber taxes | 3,809.58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$76,963.94 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 60.90 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$77,024.84 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1957

Dr.

State head taxes committed to treasurer:

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Original warrant | \$4,530.00 | |
| Added taxes | 85.00 | |
| Penalties | 11.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,626.00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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Remittance to treasurer:

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Head taxes | \$2,640.00 | |
| Penalties | 11.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,651.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| Uncollected: | | 1,975.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,626.00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$20,485.40 | |
| Poll taxes | 554.00 | |
| Lumber taxes | 3,543.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24,582.80 |

Added taxes:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$115.60 | |
| Int. collected during fiscal year | | |
| ending Sept. 30, 1957 | 364.92 | |
| Poll taxes | 80.00 | |
| Interest bought by town | 105.59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,248.91 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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Remittance to treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes as of 9-30-57 | \$18,242.92 | |
| Lumber taxes | 1,435.13 | |
| Interest | 364.92 | |
| Property taxes bought by town | 2,337.68 | |
| Interest bought by town | 105.59 | |
| Poll taxes | 406.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,892.24 |

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Poll taxes | \$180.00 |
| Lumber taxes | 2,108.27 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Property taxes | 20.40 | |
| Poll taxes | 48.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,248.91 |
| | | <hr/> |

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1956**Dr.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes as of 1-1-57 | \$1,810.00 | |
| Penalties | 139.50 | |
| Added taxes | 240.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,189.50 |
| | | <hr/> |

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Remittance to treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Head taxes | \$1,395.00 | |
| Penalties | 139.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,534.50 |
| Abatements | \$150.00 | |
| Uncollected | 505.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,189.50 |
| | | <hr/> |

Levy of 1956 and Previous Years**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$101.38 | |
| Lumber taxes | 2,833.66 | |
| Poll taxes | 364.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,299.04 |

Added taxes:

| | | |
|------------|--|------|
| Poll taxes | | 2.00 |
|------------|--|------|

\$3,301.04
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Remittance to treasurer:

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Poll taxes | \$10.00 |
|------------|---------|

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Poll taxes | 356.00 | |
| Lumber taxes | 2,833.66 | |
| Property taxes | 101.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,301.04 |

State Head Taxes**Levies of '55, '54, '53, '52, '51****Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Head taxes | \$1,180.00 | |
| Penalties | 5.50 | |
| Added taxes | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,195.50 |

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Remittance to treasurer:

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Head taxes | \$55.00 |
| Penalties | 5.50 |

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

1,135.00

\$1,195.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of January 1, 1957

Dr.

| | 1956 | 1955 | Prev. Yrs. |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Property taxes & Int. sold during current fiscal year | \$2,443.27 | | |
| Bal. of unredeemed taxes as of 1-1-57 | | \$1,345.03 | \$3,072.47 |
| Interest collected after sale | 2.98 | 21.78 | 48.90 |
| Costs and fines | 174.80 | | |
| | <hr/> \$2,621.05 | <hr/> \$1,366.81 | <hr/> \$3,121.37 |

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| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Remittance to treasurer during year | \$1,142.98 | \$528.00 | \$454.81 |
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year | 1,478.07 | 838.81 | 2,666.56 |
| | <hr/> \$2,621.05 | <hr/> \$1,366.81 | <hr/> \$3,121.37 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES

| | 1956 | 1955 | Previous Years |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Allen, Bert & Frances | | | \$144.29 |
| Adams, Ben | | | 139.10 |
| Beaulieu, Horace Hrs. | \$18.08 | | |
| Bond, William | 7.34 | \$6.69 | 13.37 |
| Bowen, George | 9.13 | 8.11 | |
| Blair, Mrs. Harold | 14.45 | | |
| Brackett, Harry & Florence | 53.56 | | |
| Bourdon, Wilfred | 32.22 | 26.82 | |
| Braley, James | | | 18.58 |
| Butterfield, Louise M. | | | 60.94 |
| Carbonneau, Geraldine & Calvin | | | 17.13 |
| Chapman, Geneva & Edward | 52.10 | | |
| Coley, Frank H. | | 15.31 | |
| Comeau, Thomas | | 35.44 | 40.42 |
| Clough, Celia | 10.92 | | |
| Clough, Charles | | 55.57 | |
| Davis, George | 41.08 | 34.02 | |
| Davis, Clyde | 7.34 | 6.69 | |
| Denyou, George W. & Rose | 46.45 | 38.33 | |
| Denyou, Earl P. | | 55.57 | 21.49 |
| Desjardins, Daniel | | | 50.38 |
| Desjardins, Gerard | | 38.33 | 43.74 |
| Deroches, Louis | | 21.04 | 23.77 |
| Dearborn, Clyde | 10.92 | | |
| Denyou, Jennie | | | 11.17 |
| Dow, Charles | 89.09 | | 30.00 |
| Downing, Hubert J. | | | 57.07 |
| Eaton, Charles & Hrs. | | | 12.04 |
| Erskine, Kenneth | | 24.92 | 57.07 |
| Folsom, E. S. & Son | | | 56.75 |
| Folsom, John B. | | | 9.68 |
| Foss, Fred S. Estate | 7.34 | 6.69 | 48.50 |
| Fuller, Clifford, Helen & Leroy | | | 70.76 |
| Garvin, Orville B. | 140.48 | 133.25 | 123.62 |
| Gilman, Warren E., Jr. | 32.22 | 21.04 | |
| Glidden, Lucien & Leota | | | 7.12 |
| Greeley, Jacob | 16.24 | 13.89 | 27.86 |
| Graves, J. W. | | | 9.23 |
| Hartford, Everett | 7.34 | 6.69 | 24.43 |
| Harmon, Alfred R. | 18.08 | | 42.29 |
| Hitchcock, Wade | 18.08 | 15.31 | 59.97 |
| Hutchins, Clinton H. | 44.98 | | |
| Hartford, George | | | 11.12 |
| Hoar, John & Dorothy B. | 153.68 | | |
| Hartford, Horace | 28.68 | 15.31 | 95.11 |
| Herron, Ralph | 10.92 | 9.53 | |
| Hartford, Joseph H. | 14.45 | 12.42 | 44.78 |
| Hartford, Arthur | | 12.42 | 132.33 |
| Hutchins, Mrs. Eugene M. | | | 18.58 |
| Jewell, Granville & Dorothy | 98.40 | | |
| Larrabee, Mr. | | 41.77 | |
| Morrison, Harold | 32.22 | | |
| Marcotte, Leslie & Lila | 46.45 | | |
| LaRue, Omer J. & Emile | | 61.35 | |
| McFarland, Arthur T. | | | 26.64 |
| Martin, Wilfred L. | | | 13.64 |
| Northrup, S. K. | | | 3.88 |
| Perle McKnight | | | 18.68 |
| Porter, John | | | 13.64 |
| Porter, John J. | | | 14.22 |
| Porter, Victor | | | 13.81 |
| Pressbury, A. A. & Son, Inc. | 35.80 | | |
| Robinson, Ralph & Corliss | | | 33.40 |
| Robinson, Morris & Pearl | | 44.06 | 78.68 |
| Paige, Georgia | | | 19.18 |
| Stevens, Herbert Hrs. | | | 100.31 |
| Stevens, Marjorie & Walter Jr. | | | 120.30 |
| Sullivan, James & Vivian | | | 8.74 |
| Smith, John Eldredge | | | 43.24 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Sias, Nellie | | | 29.98 |
| Smart, Raymond | | 15.31 | |
| Thibeault, Henry & Berthel | | | 223.52 |
| Tower, Mrs. Horace | | | 23.52 |
| Porter, Ella | | | 50.38 |
| Ricker, May | 18.05 | 15.31 | |
| Wilson, Sherman | | 9.53 | 38.96 |
| Wolff, Theo. & Dorothy | | | 70.35 |
| Ware, Lawrence | | | 5.49 |
| Williams, Chauncy | | 5.54 | |
| Vague, Stanley E. | 39.33 | 32.55 | 97.28 |
| Young, Frank R. | | | 34.28 |

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1957 | \$20,369.65 |
| Lionel Fecteau — Tax Collector | |
| 1953 Property Taxes | 5.00 |
| 1953 Head Taxes | 5.00 |
| 1953 Head Tax Penalties | .50 |
| 1954 Property Taxes | 180.00 |
| 1954 Head Taxes | 5.00 |
| 1954 Head Tax Penalties | .50 |
| 1955 Poll Taxes | 10.00 |
| 1955 Property Taxes | 39.93 |
| 1955 Head Taxes | 45.00 |
| 1955 Head Tax Penalties | 4.50 |
| 1956 Poll Taxes | 406.00 |
| 1956 Property Taxes | 20,995.32 |
| 1956 Yield (timber) Taxes | 1,435.13 |
| 1956 Interest | 364.92 |
| 1956 Head Taxes | 1,395.00 |
| 1956 Head Tax Penalties | 139.50 |
| 1957 Poll Taxes | 816.00 |
| 1957 Property Taxes | 54,604.01 |
| 1957 Interest | .49 |
| 1957 Head Taxes | 2,640.00 |
| 1957 Head Tax Penalties | 11.00 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed (including all costs) | |
| 1953 | 36.18 |
| 1954 | 233.63 |
| 1955 | 488.07 |
| 1956 | 833.85 |
| D. Watson Ladd — Town Clerk | |
| Auto Permit Fees | 9,353.64 |
| Dog Permit Fees | 390.70 |
| John S. Leddy, Collector Water Department | 5,948.80 |
| Otis Goodrich, Sale of Sand and Gravel | 129.10 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Andrew Morel, Rental of Town Hall | 10.00 |
| William Parker, Cold Patch for Epping Garage | 3.00 |
| Rockwell Mfg. Co. | 4.71 |
| Epping American Legion, Beano License | 40.00 |
| Exeter Banking Co., Short Term Note | 20,000.00 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund | 19.55 |
| N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Refund | 175.60 |
| Lawrence Caraway, Warden, Forest Fire Refund | 53.18 |
| Andrew Morel, Chief, Madbury Fire Refund | 21.00 |
| Lawrence Caraway, Warden, Warren Fire Refund | 15.00 |
| Bosworth School Dancing, Rental of Town Hall | 8.00 |
| Hedding Camp Meeting Assn., Cold Patch | 34.37 |
| Lawrence Caraway, Warden, Howard Check Refund | 5.40 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Interest and Dividends Tax | 739.91 |
| Epping American Legion, Beano License | 50.00 |
| Treas, State of N. H., State Share Forest Fire — July 1957 | 33.52 |
| Exeter Banking Co., Short Term Note | 5,000.00 |
| Treas., State of N. H.: White Pine Blister Rust Fund | .50 |
| State Share Forest Fire, October 1957 | 171.23 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 136.86 |
| Total Receipts 1957 | <hr/> \$147,408.25 |
| Paid on Selectmen's Orders | 127,798.35 |
| Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1957 | <hr/> \$19,609.90 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 935.90 |
| Election and Registration | 202.00 |
| Municipal Court | 55.00 |
| Town Hall and other Buildings | 2,123.55 |
| | <hr/> \$5,316.45 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Police Department | \$1,249.72 |
| Fire Department | 5,058.93 |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 200.00 |
| Dog Expenses, Damages, Tax Collections, Disposal, Legal Expenses | 171.76 |
| Civilian Defense | 94.20 |
| | <hr/> \$6,774.61 |

Health Department

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Health Officer and Expenses | \$45.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 138.85 |
| Town Dump | 570.00 |
| | <hr/> \$753.85 |

Highways and Bridges

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Highway Maintenance (Summer) | \$6,075.71 |
| Highway Maintenance (Winter) | 2,161.52 |
| Class V Highways | 702.75 |
| Special Appropriation: | |
| Mast Road | 1,007.24 |
| Town Hall Parking Lot | 299.35 |
| Sidewalk | 665.00 |
| O'Barton's and Bartlett St. Drain | 1,567.86 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Street Lighting | 2,580.95 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 113.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,173.53 |

Libraries

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Library Expenses | \$500.00 |
|------------------|----------|

Public Welfare

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$5,487.83 |
| Town Poor | 1,883.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,371.77 |

Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day Expenses | \$200.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Public Enterprise

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Water Department | \$2,781.04 |
| Cemeteries | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,791.04 |

Unclassified

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Reports | \$532.00 |
| Auto Permits | 649.50 |
| Town Clock | 30.00 |
| Christmas Lights — Main St. | 54.13 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 2,443.27 |
| Costs of Advertising and Sale of Taxes | 142.50 |
| Insurance | 133.40 |
| Pleasant St. Project — Water | 789.20 |
| Interest | 974.30 |
| Head Tax Fees | 164.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,912.80 |

Indebtedness Payments

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$25,000.00 |
| Bonds and Term Notes | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| County Tax | \$4,804.53 |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1956 | 2,047.46 |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1957 | 2,378.64 |
| Timber — 2% Bond Retirement | 239.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,469.81 |

Epping School District

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| John P. Estey, Treasurer '56 and '57 | \$31,034.49 |
| John P. Estey, Treasurer '57 and '58 | 12,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,534.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of All Payments | \$127,798.35 |

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|--|------------------|
| George E. Moquin, Selectman (Chm.) | \$450.00 |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Selectman | 275.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Selectman | 275.00 |
| Joseph F. Kenney, Treasurer | 200.00 |
| D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk | 200.00 |
| Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector | 450.00 |
| Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor | 37.50 |
| Earle B. Rourke, Auditor | 37.50 |
| Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee of Trust Funds | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,000.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

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| Lynn Office Supply, Electric Adding Machine | \$150.00 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Tel. Service for Town Hall | 67.75 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Town Officers' Books and Supplies | 56.01 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Town Officers' Supplies | 27.77 |
| The Edmund Little Co., Drawer File and Indexes | 47.55 |
| George E. Moquin, Stamps, Box Rent and Misc. | 42.24 |
| George E. Moquin, Assessors' School | 12.00 |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Assessors' School | 12.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Assessors' School | 12.00 |
| Chas. R. Hardy, Dues Assessors' Assn. '56 and '57 | 6.00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Dues N. H. Taxpayers' Assn. | 3.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Town Bonds and Town Fund Security | 165.65 |
| Burroughs Corp., Care of Adding Machine | 12.40 |
| George E. Moquin, Write Head Tax Book | 25.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, to Concord for Tax Rate | 5.00 |
| Miss Ann Cloutier, Work on Tax Book | 17.00 |
| U. S. Auto and Truck Guide | 8.00 |

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| Spaulding & Moss, Map for Planning Board | 17.64 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Printing | 54.50 |
| Joseph F. Kenney, Town Treas. Expenses | 28.40 |
| D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk's Expenses | 27.31 |
| Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector's Expenses | 138.68 |
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| | \$935.90 |

Election and Registration

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|---|----------|
| Ladies Aid Society, Election Meals | \$30.00 |
| Theodore Morel, Supervisor Checklist | 19.00 |
| May Y. Judkins, Supervisor Checklist | 19.00 |
| Edmond St. Laurent, Supervisor Checklist | 19.00 |
| Earle B. Rourke, Moderator | 30.00 |
| James S. Rock, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 |
| Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 |
| Olivia Hartford, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 |
| Frances Allen, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 |
| Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duty | 10.00 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty | 10.00 |
| Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty | 5.00 |
| The Rowe Printing, Ballots, Town Election | 20.00 |
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| | \$202.00 |

Municipal Court

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|---|---------|
| Arthur G. Macfarlane, Salary as Judge until retirement — February 12 | \$55.00 |
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

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|---|----------|
| Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil | \$586.23 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service | 214.39 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone Service | 14.95 |
| Andrew Morel, Janitor Service | 306.20 |
| Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Plow Snow and Supplies | 47.40 |
| Edward T. Lavoie, Xmas Streamers, Town Hall and Fire Station | 74.52 |
| D. Watson Ladd, Insurance, Hall and Furniture | 153.48 |

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| Edmond G. Blair, Insurance, Boiler Insurance | 287.24 |
| Albert Moreau, Plaster Patch, Town Hall | 281.54 |
| Town & Country Hardware, Supplies | 36.40 |
| Chas. Beers, Jr., Pointing Brick around Hall | 58.00 |
| Epping Water Dept. | 20.00 |
| Fecteau's Market, Brooms | 6.45 |
| Ocean Forest Products Co., Kleen Sweep | 6.50 |
| S. A. Felton & Son, Floor Sweep Brushes | 4.00 |
| Arthur Bourdon, Service Charge | 2.00 |
| Epping Home Supplies | 9.88 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co. | 6.70 |
| Epping Trade Center | 1.73 |
| Theodore Morel, Repairs in Hall | 3.00 |
| O'Barton Variety Store, Casters | 2.94 |
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| | \$2,123.55 |

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

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|---|------------|
| Chief Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duties | \$946.00 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Special Officer, Police Duties | 278.72 |
| Roland Rollins, Special Officer, Police Duties | 15.00 |
| Lloyd Hartford, Special Officer, Police Duties | 10.00 |
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| | \$1,249.72 |

Fire Department

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| Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil | \$288.27 |
| Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Gas, Supplies, Labor — Trucks | 257.78 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service | 61.97 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone Service | 150.46 |
| Rose G. Morel, Sounding Siren | 504.00 |
| George E. Moquin, Treas. E. F. D., Station Work | 76.34 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Various Jobs at Station | 48.87 |
| Melvin Becker, Work on Hydrants | 31.50 |
| O'Barton's Variety Store, Supplies for Station | 15.60 |

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| Mar-Law Motors, Gaskets and Labor on | |
| '41 Truck | 41.10 |
| Dunbar Farm Equipment, Parts for '41 Truck | 18.33 |
| James F. Brown, Steam Clean — Chassis | 4.00 |
| Roland C. Rollins, Labor and Parts on '41 | |
| Ford Truck | 15.00 |
| Roger Proulx, Recaps for '41 Ford Truck | 275.00 |
| Roger Proulx, Tow Truck from York, Me. | 22.00 |
| Henry T. Provost, Dues, N. H. Firemen's | |
| Relief Assn. | 43.00 |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., Fire Tool Order | 13.92 |
| America Fire Equipment Co. | |
| 2 Hydrant Wrenches | 17.20 |
| 200 ft. Booster Hose | 160.00 |
| Edward T. Lavoie, Magnetic Line Starter | 58.85 |
| Louis G. Beaucher, Flash Lights and Starters | 7.70 |
| Farrar Co., Paint and Pump | 143.75 |
| S. A. Tilton & Sons, Floor Sweep Brushes | 8.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair | |
| Insurance, New Ford Truck | 77.00 |
| Truck and Group Insurance | 208.25 |
| Auto Electric Service Co., CO-2 Refills, | |
| Extinguisher | 7.89 |
| Joseph C. Pollard, 1 Hydrant Periscope and | |
| Battery | 13.74 |
| Epping Water Dept., Water Service | 20.00 |
| Epping Garage, Work on Fire Truck | 15.75 |
| Arthur G. Macfarlane, Insurance, Reo Truck | 119.00 |
| Walter Moulton, Various Jobs for Fire Dept. | 12.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Misc. Supplies | 6.26 |
| Eddie's Service Station, Gas Truck at Dump Fire | 6.55 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Dump Fires | 7.50 |
| Arthur LaRoche, Dump Fires | 5.50 |
| Albert G. Piecuch, Dump Fires | 2.00 |
| Walter Moulton, Dump Fires | 1.00 |
| Carl Stilson, Dump Fires | 2.00 |
| Barton Witham, Dump Fires | 1.00 |

\$2,773.75

Dump Fire

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| Warden Lawrence Caraway, Epping | \$1,208.31 |
| Warden H. Philbrick, Newmarket | 57.72 |
| Warden Wm. H. Young, Newington | 22.60 |
| Warden Ray Smith, Raymond | 107.70 |
| Warden D. Perry Smith, Newfields | 252.00 |
| Warden W. S. Bartlett, Brentwood | 124.75 |

 \$1,773.08

Forest Fires, Warden Lawrence Caraway

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| Red Oak and Nottingham Rd. Area | \$39.40 |
| John Warren Fire | 53.18 |
| Hedding Depot Area | 77.05 |
| Back of Otis Goodrich | 342.47 |

 \$512.10
Total of All Fire Dept. and Forest Fire
Expenses

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| White Pine Blister Rust | \$200.00 |
| Dog Damage and Legal Expenses | \$171.76 |

Civilian Defense

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|---|---------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service | \$82.20 |
| Mrs. Natalie Lewis, Postage for Pamphlets | 12.00 |

 \$94.20
Health Department

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Edward T. Lavoie, Salary and Expenses | \$45.00 |
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Vital Statistics

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| Edson C. Eastman Co., Vital Statistics Indexes | \$16.25 |
| Cragg Bindery, Bind 1 Volume Vital Statistics | 7.00 |
| Frank B. Nay, Register of Probate, Note Deceased Persons | 1.30 |

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| John W. A. Green, Record and Copy Transfers | 32.80 |
| D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk | 81.50 |
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| | \$138.85 |

Town Dump

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Otis A. Goodrich, Bulldozing Dump | \$345.00 |
| Elton George, Work at Dump after Fire | 60.00 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Work at Dump | 12.50 |
| Albert G. Piecuch, Work at Dump | 3.50 |
| Toby Leddy, Work at Dump | 1.00 |
| Arthur LaRoche, Sr., Work at Dump | 3.00 |
| Alfred Desjardins, Work at Dump | 3.00 |
| Fred Coffin, Sr., Watch for Fires | 15.00 |
| Wm. G. Parker, Truck Sand for Dump | 22.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, Help | 5.50 |
| John Fuller, Truck Gravel | 22.50 |
| Herbert Wendell, Shovel Gravel | 44.50 |
| Boyd Hinds, Truck Gravel | 22.50 |
| Albert Grappone, Gravel for Dump | 9.50 |
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| | \$570.00 |

Highways and Bridges (Winter Maintenance)

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Wm. G. Parker, Plow, Salt, Sand, etc. | \$991.80 |
| Louis LaPlante, Help on Roads | 238.00 |
| Earl N. Marcotte, Plow Snow | 223.50 |
| Daniel W. Harvey, Plow Snow, etc. | 210.00 |
| Albert G. Piecuch, Plow Snow | 59.00 |
| Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Bridges | 4.00 |
| John Warren, Moving Gravel and Snow | 7.00 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Tar Patch | 86.07 |
| Rock-Asphalt Corp., Tar Patch | 73.15 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, Grader | 50.00 |
| Hubert Downing, Scrape Nottingham Rd. | 5.00 |
| Ronald Grant, Scrape Nottingham Rd. | 5.00 |
| State Sand & Gravel, Gravel and Sand | 209.00 |
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| | \$2,161.52 |

Highways and Bridges (Summer Maintenance)

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| Wm. G. Parker, Patching, Grading, etc. | \$1,499.65 |
| Louis LaPlante, Help on Roads | 650.00 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Tar Patch | 112.08 |
| Daniel W. Harvey, Grading, etc. | 16.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, Power Grader | 645.00 |
| Otis A. Goodrich, Work on Roads | 110.00 |
| Rock-Asphalt Corp., Tar and Tar Patch | 836.13 |
| State Sand & Gravel, Sand and Gravel | 52.50 |
| George Stevens, Cutting Bushes | 565.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts | 366.40 |
| Otis A. Goodrich | |
| Dig Ditch Back of Tydol Station | 375.00 |
| Test for Gravel at W. Epping | 75.00 |
| Norris McKenney, Repairing Own Road | 50.00 |
| Daniel A. Sundeen, Bridge Plank | 9.60 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies | 32.85 |
| Jim Sullos, Load Rock, Blake Rd. | 5.00 |
| Russell Simpson, Grading Roads | 675.00 |
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| | \$6,075.71 |

State Class V Road Aid

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|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | |
| Town Share of Road Aid | \$698.57 |
| Balance of Last Year's | 4.18 |
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| | \$702.75 |

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| Special Sidewalk Construction (From Bartlett | |
| St. to School Property on Main St.) | \$665.00 |

Special Parking Lot

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| Wm. G. Parker, Trucking Gravel | \$12.25 |
| John Fuller, Trucking Gravel | 44.10 |
| Herbert Wendell, Shovel and Truck Gravel | 121.50 |
| Boyd Hinds, Truck Gravel | 61.50 |
| Albert Grappone, Gravel | 30.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, Grader | 30.00 |
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| | \$299.35 |

Special O'Barton and Bartlett St. Project

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culvert Pipe | \$761.92 |
| Melvin Becker, Back Hoe and Labor | 206.00 |
| Wm. G. Parker, Truck Catch Basin Blocks and Labor | 158.05 |
| Louis Laplante, Work on Project | 75.00 |
| W. S. Goodrich, Brick | 9.40 |
| Concord Machine & Foundry Co., Catch Basin Grates | 108.00 |
| Duracrete Block Co., Catch Basin Blocks | 99.49 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, Use of Grader | 150.00 |
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| | \$1,567.86 |

Special Mast Road Project

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| Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel and Haul Gravel | \$357.95 |
| Wm. G. Parker, Haul Gravel | 129.15 |
| Louis LaPlante, Help on Road | 30.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, Use of Grader | 30.00 |
| Herbert Wendell, Haul Gravel | 51.25 |
| Joseph LeClair, Haul Gravel | 88.15 |
| Russell Simpson, Power Grader | 40.50 |
| Rock-Asphalt Corp. | 280.24 |
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| | \$1,007.24 |

Street Lighting

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|--------------------|------------|
| N. H. Electric Co. | \$2,580.95 |
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General Expenditures of Highway Dept.

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|---|----------|
| N. H. Electric Co., Blinker | \$43.57 |
| Town & Country Hardware, Supplies | 51.05 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Cement and Supplies | 9.53 |
| Joseph A. Proulx, Oil for Road Flares | 9.00 |
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| | \$113.15 |

Libraries

Louise Harvey, Treas. Epping Public Library \$500.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance \$5,487.83

Town Poor

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|---|------------|
| Rockingham County Home, Board and Care | \$638.30 |
| Exeter Hospital, Treatment and Care | 309.55 |
| Dr. John W. Blaisdell, M.D., Visit | 3.00 |
| Dr. George G. MacGregor, Assist Operation | 20.00 |
| Brewitt Funeral Service, Ambulance Service | 30.00 |
| Hillsborough County Comm. | 11.00 |
| Wm. G. Parker, Wood | 50.00 |
| Epping Trading Center, Groceries | 205.00 |
| Leddy, Bros., Groceries | 45.00 |
| Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil | 35.62 |
| Exeter Clinic, Anesthetist | 15.00 |
| Beede's Store, Groceries | 39.22 |
| The Great A & P Tea Co., Groceries | 40.00 |
| Leo Fahey's Market | 7.00 |
| Fecteau's Market | 157.72 |
| Howard's Super Markets, Rochester, Groceries | 30.00 |
| Melina Hall, Shoes and Rubbers for Poor | 16.50 |
| Lawrence Caraway, Rent | 68.75 |
| Chavig Mallouf's, Shoes and Clothing | 81.48 |
| William MacKenzie, Wood | 5.00 |
| John W. Porter, Wood | 5.00 |
| Wm. McPhee, Saw Wood | 6.00 |
| George Hilton, Surplus Comm. Distributing Costs | 64.80 |
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| | \$1,883.94 |

Memorial Day Expenses

American Legion, Richard A. Mitchell Post \$200.00

Cemeteries

Otis A. Goodrich, Plow Snow \$10.00

Water Department

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| Melvin Becker, Supt. Water Dept. | \$650.00 |
| Melvin Becker, Work on System | 304.62 |
| John S. Leddy, Salary and Expenses | 167.72 |
| George E. Moquin, Salary, Water Commissioner | 50.00 |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Salary, Water Commissioner | 25.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Salary, Water Commissioner | 25.00 |
| Edmond G. Blair, Printing Bills and Cards | 20.50 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service at Pump House | 986.71 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Reading Meters, and Work on System | 132.75 |
| Phil Marcotte, Water Test Shipping Charges | 18.00 |
| Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil at Pump House | 54.15 |
| Theodore Morel, Work on Meters | 2.00 |
| George E. Moquin, Draught Warning Cards and Water Test | 6.02 |
| O'Barton's Variety, Adjustable Wrench | 5.79 |
| Charles Glover, Cut Bushes, Old Pump House | 44.00 |
| Giant Mfg. Co., 1 Pipe Pusher | 172.50 |
| Boston & Maine, Truck Pipe Pusher | 2.47 |
| Roberts' Express, Transport Pipe Pusher | 8.68 |
| Utilities Supply Corp., Gate Boxes, Box Ex- tensions | 41.00 |
| J. C. Reed & Sons, Inc., Labor and Equipment | 64.15 |
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| | \$2,781.04 |

Dog Damage and Legal Expenses

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|---|----------|
| Andrew P. Morel, Disposal of Dogs, Tax Collections, etc. | \$65.49 |
| Henry Dionne, Loss of 4 Rabbits | 8.00 |
| Chester A. Goodrich, Loss of Sheep | 30.00 |
| Frank A. Batchelder, Legal Advice for Town Affairs | 65.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$171.76 |

Unclassified

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|---|------------|
| Town Reports | \$532.00 |
| Auto Permit Fees | 649.50 |
| Town Clerk | 30.00 |
| Christmas Lights, Main St. | 54.13 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 2,443.27 |
| Costs of Advertising and Sale of Taxes | 142.50 |
| Insurance, Workmen's Compensation | 133.50 |
| Pleasant St. Water Project | 789.50 |
| Interest, on Temporary Loans and Serial Notes | 974.30 |
| Head Tax Fees, Paid to Tax Collector | 164.50 |
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| | \$5,912.80 |

Indebtedness Payments

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | |
| Temporary Loan | \$25,000.00 |
| Water Meter Note | 1,000.00 |
| W. Epping Bridge Note | 1,000.00 |
| New Water System Note | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Truck Note | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$30,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

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| County Tax | \$4,804.53 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1956 | 2,047.46 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1957 | 2,378.64 |
| Timber Tax, 2% Bond Retirement | 239.18 |
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| | \$9,469.81 |

Epping School District

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| John P. Estey, Treasurer, Year '56 and '57 | \$31,034.49 |
| John P. Estey, Treasurer, Year '57 and '58 | 12,500.00 |
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| | \$43,534.49 |
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| Total of All Payments | \$127,798.35 |

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

"No person shall be entitled to the exemption provided by Section 29 unless he shall have filed with the selectmen on or before April fifteenth of each year an application therefor signed under penalty of perjury on a form which may be obtained from the selectmen."

Printed above is a portion of the law governing property tax exemption to servicemen or widows of servicemen which must be followed if exemption is to be allowed in 1957. The Exemption Law has also been revised so that only Residential Real Estate as defined below can be exempted from Taxation.

"Residential Real Estate; That Real Estate that a person occupies as his principal place of abode together with any land or buildings appurtenant thereto. Provided further that the resident qualified for exemption, excepting those with service connected disability shall not be delinquent in the payment of any taxes due the State of N. H. or any political subdivision thereof."

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

January 12, 1957

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| William G. Parker, plowing snow, 60 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$270.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 60 hrs. at \$1.00 | 60.00 |
| Earl Marcotte, plowing snow with helper, 32½ hrs. at \$5.50 | 178.75 |
| Daniel Harvey, plowing snow, 32½ hrs. at \$5.00 | 152.50 |
| | <hr/> \$661.25 |

January 19, 1957

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|---|---------------|
| William G. Parker: | |
| Plowing snow, 12 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$54.00 |
| Sanding and salting, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | 14.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 16 hrs. at \$1.00 | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> \$84.00 |

February 2, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Plowing snow, 12 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$54.00 |
| Sanding and salting, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | 24.50 |
| Picking ice on School hill, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 | 3.00 |
| Earl Marcotte, plowing snow with helper, 7½ hrs. at \$5.50 | 41.25 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 17½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 17.50 |
| Otis Goodrich, Hough, shoveling off bridge, ½ hr. at \$8.00 | 4.00 |
| Daniel Harvey, plowing snow, 7½ hrs. at \$5.00 | 37.50 |
| | <hr/> \$181.75 |

February 7, 1957

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| John Warren, moving gravel and snow | \$7.00 |
| Pikeys' Esso Servicenter, plow snow | 59.00 |
| Pikeys' Esso Servicenter, plow snow | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> \$80.00 |

February 9, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cold patching, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$24.50 |
| Sanding and salting, 3 hrs. at \$3.50 | 10.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 9 hrs. at \$1.00 | 9.00 |
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| | \$44.00 |

March 2, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cold Patching, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$25.50 |
| Sanding and salting, 3 hrs. at \$3.50 | 10.50 |
| Plowing snow, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | 18.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 14 hrs. at \$1.00 | 14.00 |
| Earl Marcotte, shoveling snow with tractor, 1 hr. at \$3.50 | 3.50 |
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| | \$71.50 |

March 4, 1957

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., cold patch | \$26.85 |
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March 16, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Hauling gravel, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$14.00 |
| Cold patching, 9 hrs. at \$3.50 | 31.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 11 hrs. at \$1.00 | 11.00 |
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| | \$56.50 |

March 11, 1957

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., cold patch | \$40.20 |
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March 23, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Hauling gravel, 11 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$38.50 |
| Spreading gravel, 5 hrs at \$1.50 | 7.50 |
| Cold patching, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | 24.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 15 hrs. at \$1.00 | 15.00 |
| Hubert Downing, scraping Nottingham road 5 hrs at \$1.00 | 5.00 |

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| Ronald Grant, scraping Nottingham road, 5 hrs. at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| Daniel Harvey, Tractor, 5 hrs at \$2.00 | 10.00 |
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| | \$105.50 |

March 25, 1957

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold patch | \$45.87 |
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March 30, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Putting up road block, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$4.50 |
| Repairing bridge rail, 2 hrs at \$1.50 | 3.00 |
| Scraping roads, 17½ hrs. at \$1.50 | 26.25 |
| Trucking planks, 1 hr. at \$3.50 | 3.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper 22½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 22.50 |
| Daniel Harvey, scraping roads with tractor, 17½ hrs. at \$2.00 | 35.00 |
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| | \$97.75 |

April 6, 1957

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| William G. Parker, cold patching, 7½ hrs. at \$3.50 | \$26.25 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 7½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 7.50 |
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| | \$33.75 |

April 1, 1957

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| Daniel Sundeen, planks for bridge | \$9.60 |
| State Sand & Gravel Co., gravel | 206.00 |
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| | \$215.60 |

April 11, 1957

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| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., 2 street brooms | \$4.77 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., cold patch | 39.90 |
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| | \$44.67 |

April 13, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Sanding and salting, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50 | \$5.25 |
| Scraping roads, 3½ hrs. \$1.50 | 10.50 |
| Cold patching, 7½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 26.25 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 16 hrs. at \$1.00 | 16.00 |
| Daniel Harvey, scraping road with tractor, 7 hrs. at \$2.00 | 14.00 |
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| | \$72.00 |

April 22, 1957

Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., cold patch \$41.01

April 30, 1957

William G. Parker, cleaning up Main St.,

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| 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$28.00 |
| Cold patching, 17 hrs. at \$3.50 | 59.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 25 hrs. at \$1.00 | 25.00 |
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| | \$112.50 |

May 4, 1957

William G. Parker:

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|---|---------|
| Painting bridge rails, 16 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$24.00 |
| Fix planking at West Epping, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 | 3.00 |
| Went after planks, 1 hr. at \$3.50 | 3.50 |
| Cleaning Main St., 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | 14.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper 22½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 22.50 |
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| | \$67.00 |

May 6, 1957Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., bridge
paint

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| | \$28.08 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., cold patch | 31.17 |
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| | \$59.25 |

May 11, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Grading roads, 261½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$39.75 |
| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 34½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 34.50 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using power grader, 261½ hrs. at \$5.00 | 132.50 |
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| | \$232.75 |

May 18, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Grading roads, 9 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$13.50 |
| Cleaning out catch basins, 9 hrs. at \$3.50 | 21.00 |
| Replacing bridge plank, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Hauling gravel, 1 hr. at \$3.50 | 3.50 |
| Cold patching, 6 hrs. at \$3.50 | 21.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 24 hrs. at \$1.00 | 24.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using power grade, 9 hrs. at \$5.00 | 45.00 |
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| | \$132.50 |

May 20, 1957

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| Rock Asphalt Corp. | \$32.34 |
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May 25, 1957

William G. Parker, grading roads,

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| 24 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$36.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 24 hrs. at \$1.00 | 24.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using power grader, 24 hrs. at \$5.00 | 120.00 |
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| | \$180.00 |

June 1, 1957

William G. Parker:

Went after catch basin covers,

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| 21½ hrs. at \$3.50 | \$8.75 |
| Cleaning up Main St., 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Grading roads, 21 hrs. at \$1.50 | 31.50 |

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| Louis LaPlante, helper, 23 hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using power grader, 21 hrs. at \$5.00 | 105.00 |
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| | \$175.25 |

June 6, 1957

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| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., bridge paint | \$28.08 |
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June 8, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$28.00 |
| Went after culvert, 5 hrs. at \$3.50 | 17.50 |
| Worked on catch basins, 9 hrs. at \$1.50 | 13.50 |
| Used truck, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 23 hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.00 |
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| | \$89.00 |

June 10, 1957

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|---|---------|
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$32.34 |
| Norris McKenney, gravel & labor on road | 50.00 |
| Town & Country Hardware, paint for railings | 14.35 |
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| | \$96.69 |

June 15, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Cold patching, 7½ hrs. at \$3.50 | \$26.25 |
| Work on dam, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Cutting bushes, 11 hrs. at \$1.50 | 16.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 31 hrs. at \$1.00 | 31.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 23½ hrs, at \$1.00 | 23.50 |
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| | \$101.75 |

June 22, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Work on beaver dam, 9 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$13.50 |
| Use of truck, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Cutting bushes, 6 hrs. at \$1.50 | 9.00 |

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| Louis LaPlante, helper, 25 hrs. at \$1.00 | 25.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. at \$1.00 | 24.00 |
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| | \$106.50 |

June 24, 1957

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| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$102.57 |
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June 27, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Putting in culvert, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$4.50 |
| Guard rail at West Epping, 8 hrs. at \$1.50 | 12.00 |
| Work on beaver dam, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 | 3.00 |
| Hauled dirt at West Epping bridge, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 5.25 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 13 hrs at \$1.00 | 13.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, digging for culvert, 3 hrs at \$6.00 | 18.00 |
| 2 loads of gravel | 14.00 |
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| | \$69.75 |

July 1, 1957

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$33.55 |
| Town & Country Hardware, supplies | 19.65 |
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| | \$53.20 |

July 6, 1957

William G. Parker, cutting bushes in West

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| Epping, 15½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$23.25 |
| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 23½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.50 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 27 hrs. at \$1.00 | 27.00 |
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| | \$101.75 |

July 13, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cutting bushes, 4 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$6.00 |
| Put in culvert, 3 hrs, at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 7 hrs. at \$1.00 | 7.00 |

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| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 30 hrs. at \$1.00 | 30.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, digging culvert, 3 hrs. at \$6.00 | 18.00 |

\$65.50

July 15, 1957

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| Otis Goodrich, 375 foot ditch | \$375.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | 70.20 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 33.15 |
| Otis Goodrich, digging culvert | 18.00 |

\$496.35

July 20, 1957

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| William G. Parker, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 8 hrs. at \$1.00 | 8.00 |
| Russell Simpson, grading roads, 35 hrs. at \$9.00 | 315.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 30 hrs. at \$1.00 | 30.00 |

\$365.00

Mast Road

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| William G. Parker, hauling gravel, 21½ hrs. at \$4.10 | \$88.15 |
| Otis Goodrich: | |
| Hauling gravel, 19 hrs. at \$4.10 | 79.95 |
| Shoveling gravel, 21½ hrs. at \$8.00 | 172.00 |
| 665 yds. gravel | 66.50 |
| Herbert Wendell, hauling gravel, 12½ hrs. at \$4.10 | 51.25 |
| Joseph LeClair, hauling gravel, 21½ hrs. at \$4.10 | 77.15 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 21½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 21.50 |

\$567.50

July 27, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Clearing rocks on Mast Road, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$24.50 |
| Cutting bushes, 3 hrs, at \$1.50 | 4.50 |

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| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Work on culvert on Birch road, 12 hrs. at \$1.50 | 18.00 |
| Hauling gravel for culvert, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Hauling brush, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 34 hrs. at \$1.00 | 34.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, digging culvert, 4 hrs. at \$6.00 | 24.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 26 hrs. at \$1.00 | 26.00 |
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| | \$173.00 |

August 1, 1957

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | \$206.60 |
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August 5, 1957

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| Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Co., cement | \$2.72 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 33.69 |
| State Sand & Gravel, Inc., gravel | 3.00 |
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| | \$39.41 |

August 10, 1957

William G. Parker:

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|---|---------|
| Cleaning street at O'Bartons' store, 16 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$56.00 |
| Cold patching 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Cleaning catch basins, 2 hrs, at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Scraping road, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 | 3.00 |
| Clearing rocks on Mast road, 4 hrs, at \$1.50 | 6.00 |
| Sanding tar on Mast road, 8½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 29.75 |
| Scraping on Mast road, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 5.25 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 38 hrs. at \$1.00 | 38.00 |
| Russell Simpson, scraping Mast road, 4½ hrs. at \$9.00 | 40.50 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 56 hrs. at \$1.00 | 56.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 6 hrs. at \$5.00 | 30.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, shoveling sand, 60 yds. | 24.00 |

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| Trucking sand, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Labor, 8½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 8.50 |
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| | \$339.00 |

August 17, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Digging ditch, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$4.50 |
| Cleaning side of road, 5 hrs. at \$3.50 | 17.50 |
| Cleaning Blake road, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Hauling rocks, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Cutting bushes, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Scraping roads, 12½ hrs. at \$1.50 | 17.00 |
| Hauling brush, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 3½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 31.50 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 25 hrs. at \$1.00 | 25.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 12½ hrs. at \$5.00 | 62.50 |
| Jim Sullos, loading rocks, 1 hr. at \$5.00 | 5.00 |
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| | \$186.00 |

August 19, 1957

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| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$33.42 |
| Regular Maintenance | 280.24 |
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| | \$313.66 |

August 24, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Cutting bushes, 22½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$33.75 |
| Use of truck, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 5.25 |
| Hauling gravel, 8 hrs. at \$4.00 | 32.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper 32 hrs. at \$1.00 | 32.00 |
| George Stevens, helper, 32 hrs. at \$1.00 | 32.00 |
| Otis Goodrich: | |
| Testing for gravel, 2½ hrs. at \$6.00 | 15.00 |
| Hauling gravel, 8 hrs. at \$4.00 | 32.00 |
| Shoveling 70 yds. gravel | 28.00 |
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| | \$210.00 |

August 31, 1957

William G. Parker:

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|---|--------|
| Cutting bushes, 4 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$6.00 |
| Cold patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50 | 28.00 |
| Sweeping off tar, 101½ hrs. at \$1.50 | 15.75 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 261½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 26.50 |
| George Stevens, helper, 23 hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.00 |

 \$99.25
September 9, 1957

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|---|--------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Exch., street brooms | \$2.65 |
| State Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., gravel | 2.50 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 30.99 |

 \$36.14
September 7, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Put in culvert, 7½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$11.25 |
| Went after culvert, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Cold patching, 15 hrs. at \$3.50 | 52.50 |
| Otis Goodrich, digging culvert, 6 hrs. at \$6.00 | 36.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 23½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.50 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 22½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 22.50 |

 \$152.75
September 21, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cleaning up street, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$14.00 |
| Hauling gravel, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Scraping roads, 21 hrs. at \$1.50 | 31.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 27 hrs. at \$1.00 | 27.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using scraper, 21 hrs. at \$5.00 | 105.00 |
| George Stevens, helper, 15 hrs. at \$1.00 | 15.00 |
| Daniel Harvey, welding sander | 2.00 |

 \$201.50

October 12, 1957

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| William G. Parker, cold patching, 15 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$52.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 15 hrs. at \$1.00 | 15.00 |
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| | \$67.50 |

October 1, 1957

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| William G. Parker, telephone calls | \$5.10 |
| Replacing plank in bridge, 5 hrs. at \$1.50 | 7.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 5 hrs. at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 21½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 21.50 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 32 hrs. at \$1.00 | 32.00 |
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| | \$71.10 |

October 19, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Cold patching, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$24.50 |
| Cutting bushes, 18 hrs. at \$1.50 | 27.00 |
| Picking up rocks on Camp Lee road, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | 14.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 29 hrs. at \$1.00 | 29.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. at \$1.00 | 8.00 |
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| | \$102.50 |

October 29, 1957

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|---|----------|
| William G. Parker: | |
| Grading roads, 8 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| Cutting bushes, 10 hrs. at \$2.10 | 21.00 |
| Cold patching, 7 hrs. at \$3.50 | 24.50 |
| Trucking cold patch, 2 hrs. at \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 31 hrs. at \$1.00 | 31.00 |
| George Stevens, helper, 32 hrs. at \$1.00 | 32.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, use of grader, 8 hrs. at \$5.00 | 40.00 |
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| | \$167.50 |

October 31, 1957

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| State Sand & Gravel Co., gravel | \$2.50 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 189.46 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., 2 culverts | 89.60 |
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| | \$281.56 |

November 2, 1957

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| William G. Parker, cutting bushes, 40 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$60.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 35 hrs. at \$1.00 | 35.00 |
| George Stevens, helper, 40 hrs. at \$1.00 | 40.00 |
| Russell Simpson, grading roads, 40 hrs. at \$9.00 | 360.00 |
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| | \$495.00 |

November 4, 1957

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| State Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., gravel | \$3.00 |
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November 9, 1957

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Cleaning up leaves, 4 hrs at \$3.50 | \$14.00 |
| Went after culvert to Manchester | 7.00 |
| Cutting bushes, 4 hrs. at \$1.50 | 6.00 |
| Running grader, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Hauling gravel, 2 hrs. at \$4.10 | 8.20 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 23 hrs. at \$1.00 | 23.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 7 hrs. at \$5.00 | 35.00 |
| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 26½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 26.50 |
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| | \$124.20 |

November 16, 1957 — Bartlett Street

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| William G. Parker: | |
| Working on ditch, 45 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$67.50 |
| Moving blocks, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 5.25 |

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| Louis LaPlante, helper, 46½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 46.50 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 13 hrs. at \$5.00 | 65.00 |
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| | \$184.00 |

November 18, 1957

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| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$34.37 |
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November 18, 1957

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| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 24½ hrs. at \$1.00 | \$24.50 |
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November 23, 1957 — Bartlett Street

William G. Parker:

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| Labor on culvert, 24½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$36.75 |
| Hauling gravel, 8 hrs. at \$4.10 | 32.80 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 28½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 28.50 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 17 hrs. at \$5.00 | 85.00 |
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| | \$183.05 |

November 23, 1957

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| William G. Parker, trucking gravel, 1 hr. at \$4.10 | \$4.10 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 1 hr. at \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| George Stevens, helper, 31½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 31.50 |
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| | \$36.60 |

November 25, 1957

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| Town & Country Hardware, supplies | \$13.05 |
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November 30, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cutting bushes, 7½ hrs. at \$1.50 | \$10.50 |
| Used truck, 1 hr. at \$3.50 | 3.50 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, cutting bushes, 11½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 11.50 |

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| George Stevens, cutting bushes, 15½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 15.50 |
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\$41.00

December 9, 1957

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| Joseph Proulx, kerosene for flares | \$9.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement | 4.16 |
| State Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., gravel | 38.50 |

\$51.66

December 16, 1957

William G. Parker:

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|---|---------|
| Cold patching, 4 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$14.00 |
| Salting and sanding, 2½ hrs. at \$3.50 | 8.75 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 6½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 6.50 |

\$29.25

December 21, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cold patching, 12 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$42.00 |
| Hauling gravel, 4 hrs. at \$4.00 | 16.00 |
| Shoveling gravel, 2 hrs. at \$2.50 | 5.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 16 hrs. at \$1.00 | 16.00 |

\$79.40

December 28, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Hauling gravel, 20 hrs. at \$4.10 | \$82.00 |
| Shoveling gravel, 10 hrs. at \$2.50 | 25.00 |
| Scraping roads, 10 hrs. at \$1.50 | 15.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 28 hrs. at \$1.00 | 28.00 |
| Bernard Thibodeau, using grader, 10 hrs. at \$5.00 | 50.00 |

\$200.00

December 31, 1957

William G. Parker:

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| Cold patching, 6 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$21.00 |
| Hauling gravel, 10½ hrs. at \$4.10 | 43.05 |

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| Shoveling gravel, 5 hrs. at \$2.50 | 12.00 |
| Cleaning ditches, 4 hrs. at \$1.50 | 6.00 |
| Louis LaPlante, helper, 22½ hrs. at \$1.00 | 22.50 |
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| | \$104.55 |

December 31, 1957

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| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | \$31.35 |
| State Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., gravel | 3.00 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 41.80 |
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| | \$76.15 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

June 6, 1957

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| Concord Foundry & Machine Co., 3 type B frames and grates | \$108.00 |
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June 17, 1957

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| William G. Parker, trip to Hooksett for catch basins and blocks | \$15.75 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | 609.28 |
| Duracrete Block Co., cement blocks | 99.49 |
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| | \$724.52 |

November 18, 1957

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | \$56.32 |
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November 25, 1957

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | \$96.32 |
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REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

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| Cash on Hand | \$17.75 |
| Water Bills Rendered | 8,729.56 |
| | <hr/> \$8,747.31 |
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$5,948.80 |
| Uncollected Bills | 2,778.76 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1957 | 19.75 |
| | <hr/> \$8,747.31 |

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

February 28, 1958

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Collector of the Epping Water Department finds them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

GORDON F. RAYMOND,
Auditors — 1957
Town of Epping, N. H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1957

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Rate of Interest | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1898 | Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$100.00 | \$3.25 | 3 1/2 | \$3.50 | \$3.00 | \$3.75 |
| 1899-1913-1945 | George W. Plummer, care of burial lot | \$500 Man. F. S. 10 mos. | 700.00 | 18.00 | 3 1/2 | 19.24 | 19.24 | 18.00 |
| | | \$200 Man. F. S. 8 mos. | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1902 | Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.62 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.62 |
| 1903 | Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | | | | | |
| 1904 | Rufus H. Smith, for town poor | Amoskeag Sav. Bk. \$706.86 Man. Fed. Sav. \$1500 | 2,206.86 | 327.19 | 3 1/2 | 77.24 | 51.25 | 353.18 |
| 1905 | Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1906 | Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery | Man. Fed. Sav. 10 mos. | 1,000.00 | 00.00 | 3 1/2 | 29.36 | 29.36 | 00.00 |
| 1908 | Horace W. Langley, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Sav. 10 mos. | 500.00 | 215.31 | 3 1/2 | 14.55 | 4.00 | 225.86 |
| 1908 | Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.26 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.76 |
| 1913 | William Cudworth, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.62 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.87 |
| 1913 | J. C. Bennett, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2.43 | 3 1/2 | 2.62 | 1.50 | 3.55 |
| 1914 | Annie M. Pike, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2.43 | 3 1/2 | 2.62 | 1.50 | 3.55 |
| 1915 | Walter Little, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2.43 | 3 1/2 | 2.62 | 1.50 | 3.55 |
| 1916 | Celia Stevens, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 20.02 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 20.02 |
| 1917 | Abbie T. Spaulding, care Central Cemetery | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 16.04 | 3 1/2 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 16.04 |
| 1917 | Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | .74 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 1.49 |
| 1918 | Fogg Fund, support of churches | U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | 00.00 | 2 1/2 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 00.00 |
| 1919 | Harriett A. True, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1920 | Mary A. Jones, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.62 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.62 |
| 1920 | Albert L. Norris, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 6.05 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 6.05 |
| 1920 | James A. Corning, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1922 | Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.70 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.20 |
| 1922 | Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library | \$1000 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$4000 U. S. Bonds | 5,000.00 | 87.80 | 3 1/2-2 1/2 | 135.00 | 135.00 | 87.80 |
| 1923 | Emma Clarage, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1923 | Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1923 | Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.31 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 4.81 |
| 1926 | Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.61 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 7.11 |
| 1926 | Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 4.44 |
| 1926 | Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |

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| 1926 | Linda Tarbox, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1926 | Asa S. Robie, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank \$6000 Man. Sav. Bk. 4500 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. 500 Amos. Sav. Bk. 510.61 N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 54.05 | 3 1/2 | 7.00 | 4.00 | 57.05 |
| 1926 | Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library | | 11,510.61 | 00.00 | 3 1/2 | 403.01 | 403.01 | 00.00 |
| 1927 | Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1928 | John O. Edgerly, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.56 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 7.06 |
| 1929 | James A. Johnson, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 15.98 | 3 1/2 | 5.25 | 6.00 | 15.23 |
| 1929 | Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1929 | Frank A. Miles, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.62 | 3 1/2 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.62 |
| 1929 | Levi Thompson, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.50 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| 1930 | Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1932 | Daniel W. Cate, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1933 | George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$2800 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. 1000 Amos. Sav. Bk. 753.29 N. H. Sav. Bk. 424.63 Exeter Bk. Co. 100.00 Man. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1933 | Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor | | 6,077.92 | 137.79 | 3 1/2 | 200.90 | 136.68 | 202.01 |
| 1934 | Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot | Manch. Fed. Sav. | 200.00 | 50.07 | 3 1/2 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 51.07 |
| 1934 | Almon True, care burial lot | Manch. Fed. Sav. | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1935-1940 | Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot | Manch. Fed. Sav. \$100 Amoskeag Savings \$125 | 225.00 | 52.66 | 3 1/2 | 7.87 | 5.00 | 55.53 |
| 1940 | Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 125.00 | 9.56 | 3 1/2 | 4.37 | 4.00 | 9.93 |
| 1941 | Hattie Chase, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| 1943 | George B. True, care burial grounds | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 9.49 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 9.99 |
| 1943 | Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 7.41 | 3 1/2 | 7.00 | 4.00 | 10.41 |
| 1943 | Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot | Man. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 8.16 | 3 1/2 | 7.00 | 4.00 | 11.16 |
| 1943 | Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot | Man. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 2.71 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.21 |
| 1945 | Matthew Harvey, care burial lot | Man. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 2.50 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 3.50 |
| 1946 | Charles E. Gear, care burial lot | U. S. Registered Bonds | 500.00 | 75.00 | 2 1/2 | 12.50 | 7.00 | 80.50 |
| 1946 | Milton J. Bly, care burial lot | U. S. Registered Bonds | 100.00 | 2.50 | 2 1/2 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 1947 | Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot | U. S. Registered Bonds | 200.00 | 6.00 | 2 1/2 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 7.00 |
| 1950 | Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot | U. S. Registered Bonds | 200.00 | 13.50 | 2 1/2 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 14.50 |
| 1951 | Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Savings | 200.00 | 11.00 | 3 1/2 | 7.50 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| 1952 | Myra E. Stevens Green, care burial lot | Manch. Fed. Sav. | 100.00 | 7.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 6.75 |
| 1952 | Olin Beals, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 12.00 | 3 1/2 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 |
| 1953 | George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | 300.00 | 39.75 | 3 1/2 | 10.50 | 00.00 | 50.25 |
| 1954 | William Fieldsend, care burial lot | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3.25 | 3 1/2 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| | | | \$33,670.39 | \$1,310.43 | | \$1,101.90 | \$954.79 | \$1,457.54 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY E. F. BLAIR
PRISCILLA ESTEY

Trustees

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Feb. 1, 1958

I hereby submit this Police Report as your Chief of Police for the tenth year.

We have had plenty of activity as far as police work is concerned including a number of houses broken into. We were able to clean up the majority of these cases with the cooperation of our local citizens and State Police.

It is very important that people write down Auto Registration number and time whenever they notice something strange about a car roaming or parked in a questionable place, especially at night. It is equally important when strangers are seen walking around. Anyone noticing these things should call me as soon as possible.

Crime, as you know, is on the increase and we must keep our guard up.

EDWARD T. LAVOIE,
Chief of Police of Epping, N. H.

EPPING LIBRARY REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report.

An increase in reading has been noted in recent months, with the sharpest increase among the school children.

189 books have been purchased this past year and a variety of magazines have been subscribed to with the readers' best interests in mind. The services of the State Bookmobile has been greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Rachel Sanborn for all of her much needed guidance and assistance to me in the library, and in the purchasing of books for you. Epping is indeed fortunate in having a trained librarian who has the civic pride and interest in our library.

I am very happy to serve as your librarian and am deeply grateful to the library trustees for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IRENE M. HUTCHINSON

EPHING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1957 | \$243.75 |
| Fines during year | 102.25 |
| Rec'd from Town of Epping | 500.00 |
| Burnham Fund | 15.00 |
| French Fund | 403.01 |
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| Books | \$79.26 |
| Books | 200.00 |
| Rachel Sanborn, librarian | 48.60 |
| Estelle Dearborn, librarian | 28.80 |
| Vienna Crocker, librarian | 18.00 |
| Insurance | 12.50 |
| Books | 118.92 |
| Vienna Crocker, librarian | 20.50 |
| Estelle Dearborn, librarian | 62.50 |
| Estelle Dearborn, librarian | 41.66 |
| Irene Hutchinson | 88.83 |
| Subscriptions | 33.00 |
| Balance in bank | 511.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,264.01 |

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, Town of Epping, 1957

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|---|----------|-----------|
| Town funds expended | \$199.50 | |
| Cooperative funds expended | 26.24 | |
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| Total expenditures | | \$225.74 |
| 1957 Town Appropriation | \$200.00 | |
| Town funds expended | 199.50 | |
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| Balance due town | | .50* |
| Area worked | | 486 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | | 1,044 |

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SEACOAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Report of the President and Executive Secretary Year Ending September 15, 1957

This twenty-third annual report will briefly touch upon some of the more important events of the Association's activities.

The distribution of our ever popular information and guide book "The Seacoast Region of New Hampshire Awaits Your Pleasure" has been significant in that a record number have been mailed directly to individuals definitely interested in the Region and the State.

More than forty percent of the 25,000 published have been sent to these individuals upon personal request and through selections from authentic lists of inquiries for the information the book contains. The remaining sixty percent were effectively used through the various valuable information services in the United States and Canada.

The six regional associations joined in an exhibit at the Boston Herald Travelcade in November 1956 and will participate again in October 1957.

The \$1,175,000.00 Federal Project removing hazards to navigation in Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River is now completed. A resolution for authorization of further surveys in the upper part of the River has been presented by Congressman Chester E. Merrow to the Public Works Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Sponsored by the (State) Harbor Advisory Committee of which the Executive Secretary is Chairman, legislation creating a New Hampshire Port Authority has been enacted.

Full surveys of Rye and Hampton Harbors by the U. S. Army Engineers have been completed and favorable reports are expected soon.

Determined efforts have been exerted for reconstruction of the State Pier at Hampton Harbor.

Funds have been allotted for a study by Army Engineers on extension downstream of the Cocheco River Flood Control Project.

Legislation recreating the N. H. Shore Fisheries Advisory Committee has been enacted.

Sponsored by our Mosquito Control Committee, legislation enabling establishment of insect and pest control districts in the State has been enacted.

The Association services through the Executive Secretary and Prof. C. F. Jackson of our Fisheries Committee, cooperating with the Portsmouth Rotary Club, the Portsmouth Y.M.C.A., Camp Gundalow and the Town of Greenland, were instrumental in securing the Winnicut River Dam.

Extensive data on the Region for a directory of Historic Lore in New Hampshire was compiled by Mrs. F. W. Randall for our Historic Sites Committee.

Legislation for the study of the pollution problem in Great Bay and the rivers has been enacted.

Through action of our Agricultural Committee in addition to 4-H Clubs merit awards, the club leaders now receive the National 4-H News Magazine.

Some of these objectives were initiated or sponsored by the Association and in others every possible assistance has been extended. Special consideration should be given to the good services of our legislators. In these and other endeavors our associations with other groups and agencies, Local, State and Federal have been harmonious and productive.

Also the cooperative work of the Six Neighborly Regions of New Hampshire has brought forth many expressions of commendation. Our greatest need is more interest and support in our constructive purposes.

ALTON P. TOBEY,
President

ALVIN F. REDDEN,
Executive Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Male or Female
 Liv. or Stillborn
 Maiden Name
 of Mother
 Color of Parents
 Occupation of
 Father
 Birthplace of
 Father
 Birthplace of
 Mother

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1957 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Exeter | Cindy A. Lavigne | Cyril J. Lavigne | Pearl E. Bernier | F | Shoe Worker | Exeter | Epping |
| 6 | Exeter | John J. Stilson | John S. Stilson | Marie R. St. Laurent | M | Construc. Worker | Epping | Epping |
| 7 | Exeter | Steven P. Carroll | John E. Carroll | Constance B. Gagnon | M | Shoe Worker | Revere, Mass. | Epping |
| 10 | Exeter | James J. Sullos | Jas. A. Sullos | Thelma I. Fenstermaker | M | Farmer | Exeter | Unityville, Pa. |
| 12 | Exeter | Alan S. Letourneau | Henry J. Letourneau | Myrtle B. Welch | M | Shoe Worker | Brentwood | Raymond |
| 12 | Exeter | Sabrina L. Nichols | Leon R. Nichols | Doris J. Mallouf | F | U. S. Air Force | Amesbury, Mass. | Exeter |
| 20 | Exeter | Carroll R. Gagnon, Jr. | Carroll R. Gagnon | Gertrude A. Hitchcock | M | Exeter Mfg. Co. | Brentwood | W. Epping |
| 2 | Exeter | Brenda L. Croteau | Alfred J. Croteau | Charlotte M. LeClair | M | Laborer | Hampstead | Exeter |
| 7 | Exeter | Michael J. Prakop | Cornelius J. Prakop | Beverly A. Ring | M | Truck Driver | Exeter | Newburyport, Mass. |
| 14 | Exeter | Gay A. Averill | Arthur R. Averill, Jr. | Theresa M. Levesque | F | Eng. Draftsman | Epping | Epping |
| 16 | Exeter | Cynthia E. Harvey | Daniel W. Harvey | Louise C. Peterson | F | Farmer | Boston, Mass. | Fremont |
| 21 | Exeter | Lu-Ann C. Rollins | Norman R. Rollins | Annette R. Bernier | F | Truck Driver | W. Epping | Epping |
| 5 | Exeter | Jeffrey M. Denoncour | Norman F. Denoncour | Bertha A. Silveira | M | Shoe Worker | Exeter | Boston, Mass. |
| 10 | Exeter | Sheryl A. Parenteau | Robert J. Parenteau | Gail Downing | F | Shoe Worker | Epping | Raymond |
| 21 | Exeter | Wm. L. Currier | Wm. W. Currier | Nellie L. Denyou | M | Teamster | Lee | Deerfield |
| 21 | Exeter | Cheryl A. Howard | Raymond J. Howard | Lucille J. Gauthier | F | Truck Driver | Newton | Epping |
| 21 | Exeter | Ellen J. Whitten | Arthur W. Whitten | Mary A. Lacrosse | F | Electrician | Saco, Me. | Epping |
| 23 | Exeter | Suzanna M. Leddy | John S. Leddy, Jr. | Helen L. McKnight | F | Grocer | Epping | Westchester, Pa. |
| 25 | Exeter | Norman S. Dionne | Stanley Dionne | Evelyn M. LaLiberty | M | Shoe Worker | Epping | Newmarket |
| 29 | Exeter | Philip W. Dionne | Philip T. Dionne | Ada L. Nichols | M | Brick Maker | Epping | Epping |
| 29 | Exeter | Kevin W. Goodrich | Wm. S. Goodrich | Gwendolyn E. Gage | M | Trucking | Epping | Epping |
| 9 | Exeter | Roger W. Browne | Robert C. Browne | Marion G. Carter | M | Junk Dealer | Boston, Mass. | Arlington, Mass. |
| 11 | Exeter | Patricia M. Critchett | Robert B. Critchett | Phyllis M. Morrison | F | Shoe Worker | Raymond | Gardner, Mass. |
| 22 | Exeter | Doris M. Yergeau | Robert A. Yergeau | Marlyn M. Kaiser | F | Shoe Worker | Pawtucket, R. I. | Exeter |
| 26 | Exeter | John G. Grafius | Robert S. Grafius | Lois M. Fortier | M | U. S. Air Force | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Sheridan, Ill. |
| 30 | Manchester | Michael J. Evans | Lawrence S. Evans | Mary C. Silveira | M | Poultry Farmer | Nashua | Derry |
| 8 | Exeter | Michael J. Fecteau | Lionel S. Fecteau | Thelma M. Ketchen | M | Mgr. Grocery Store | Exeter | Chico, Cal. |
| 17 | Exeter | Thomas B. Burt | Herschel B. Burt | Ruth E. Shultz | M | Clock Dial Painter | Waltham, Mass. | Belchertown, Mass. |
| 17 | Exeter | Alan B. Fecteau | Norman T. Fecteau | Constance A. Johnson | M | Mfg. of Boxes | Epping | Muscotch, Kansas |
| 29 | Exeter | Ronald C. Stilson | Chas. H. Stilson, Jr. | Gertrude A. Palmer | F | Shoe Shop Worker | Epping | Exeter |
| 30 | Exeter | Jayne M. Chubbuck | Daniel H. Chubbuck | Sylvia C. Bouchard | M | Laborer | Lynn, Mass. | Exeter |
| 30 | Exeter | Holman D. Hood | Holman Hood | Regina E. Rogers | M | Invoice Clerk | Boston, Mass. | Tewksbury, Mass. |
| 15 | Exeter | Robin M. Adams | Wm. J. Adams | Astrid C. Erikson | F | Lumberman | Exeter | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 1 | Exeter | Arne K. Grant | Roland L. Grant | Amy T. Pushee | M | Truck Driver | Wolfeboro | Epping |
| 1 | Exeter | Deborah A. Sargent | Richard E. Sargent | Helen L. Brown | F | Shoe Worker | Nottingham | Orford |
| 3 | Exeter | Nancy M. Pelletier | Raymond J. Pelletier | Jean V. Wallace | F | Shoe Worker | Brentwood | Epping |
| 5 | Exeter | Mark C. Wellhofer | Frederick C. Wellhofer | Retenah M. Adams | M | Engineer | Newark, N. J. | Newmarket |
| 6 | Exeter | Paul H. Brown | Albert C. Brown | Irene R. Pelleren | M | Mechanic | W. Epping | Nutley, N. J. |
| 8 | Exeter | Mark A. Cote | Lionel J. Cote | | M | Maint. Worker | Exeter | E. Dummerston, Vt. |

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| 8 | Exeter | Ronald W. Smart | George S. Smart | Myrtle I. Counter | Laborer | Raymond | Deerfield |
| 25 | Exeter | Donald E. Gonyer | Philip J. Gonyer | Mildred M. Chatelle | Woodsmen | Randolph, Vt. | Pineville, Conn. |
| 1 | Exeter | Debra L. Ellison | George E. Ellison, Sr. | Mary J. Heath | Agr. Wkr. at UNH | Barrington | Northwood |
| 1 | Exeter | George E. Ellison, Jr. | George E. Ellison, Sr. | Mary J. Heath | Agr. Wkr. at UNH | Barrington | Northwood |
| 9 | Exeter | Walter E. Burt | Mahlon E. Burt | Marjorie A. Peterson | Logger | Exeter | Exeter |
| 9 | Exeter | Brenda L. McGonagle | Charles J. McGonagle | Bernice A. Hill | Mill Worker | Everett, Mass. | Newmarket |
| 4 | Exeter | Dean B. Nash | Raymond A. Nash | Nancy M. Porter | Dye Man | Waltham, Mass. | W. Epping |
| 8 | Exeter | Maurice G. Yergeau | Raymond O. Yergeau | Anita G. St. Laurent | Laborer | Exeter | Exeter |
| 10 | Exeter | Brenda L. Rollins | Kenneth H. Rollins | Mary A. Bourden | Const. Worker | Raymond | Epping |
| 22 | Exeter | Cheryl A. Gagnon | Dolor L. Gagnon | Bernice A. Jackson | Brick Wheeler | Epping | Raymond |
| 24 | Exeter | Sandra J. Goodrich | Otis A. Goodrich | Mary J. Roberts | Gen. Contractor | Epping | Wolfeboro |
| 26 | Exeter | Keith P. Hurteau | Geo. T. Hurteau, Jr. | Inne A. Jasper | Laborer | Epping | W. Epping |
| 4 | Exeter | Peter J. Moulton | Walter L. Moulton, Sr. | Sylvia H. Brown | Truck Driver | W. Deering | Epping |
| 4 | Exeter | Kris St. John | Leslie L. St. John | Lois E. Sullivan | Herdsmen | Epping | Gorham |
| 7 | Exeter | Kristen St. John | Louis H. de La Bruere | Anne T. Fox | School Teacher | Groveton, Mass. | Rochester |
| 15 | Exeter | Martha S. de La Bruere | Agapit H. Jean | Doris L. Beaulieu | Shoe Worker | Epping | Newmarket |
| 22 | Exeter | Michael J. Jean | Orville G. Fields | Judith D. Young | Lumberman | E. Pepperel, Mass. | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 28 | Exeter | Anne M. Fields | Raymond G. Morin | Pauline J. Dostie | Gas Burner | Epping | Portland, Me. |
| 22 | Exeter | Jeffery J. Morin | Arthur J. LaRoche | Priscilla G. Stevens | Laborer | Redlands, Calif. | E. Rochester |
| 23 | Exeter | Kevin A. LaRoche | Walter E. Moody | Bertha L. Pratt | Laborer | Haverhill, Mass. | Northwood |
| 27 | Exeter | Viola M. L. Moody | Maurice J. Proulx | Marie J. Bernie | Trucking | Exeter | Exeter |
| 30 | Exeter | Victor J. Proulx | Maurice A. Dionne | Elsie A. Elliott | Edge Setter (S.S.) | Epping | Raymond |
| | | Timothy J. Dionne | | | | | |

A l l W o r k e r s

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

| <i>Date of Marriage</i> | <i>Place of Marriage</i> | <i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Place of Birth of Each</i> | <i>Names of Parents</i> | <i>Birthplace of Parents</i> | <i>By Whom Married</i> | <i>Sin., Wid., Div.</i> |
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| 1957 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 26 | Epping | Billy L. White | Haverhill, Mass. | 27 | Teacher | Okla. | Charles White | Okla. | D. Watson Ladd | S |
| | | Barbara A. Sullivan | Epping | 22 | Shoeshop | N. H. | Noli A. Blankenship — Magoon | Okla. Mass. | Epping Justice of the Peace | D |
| Feb. 2 | Portsmouth | Gerald M. Schiedewitz | Portsmouth | 25 | Truck Driver | Mass. | Hilda Jambark Emil Schiedewitz | Germany | James F. Haprey | S |
| | | Edna Z. Elliott | Epping | 18 | Shoemaker | N. H. | Unknown Herbert W. Elliott | Ireland N. H. | Portsmouth Catholic Priest | S |
| 4 | Epping | Wm. J. Blanchette | Lawrence, Mass. | 28 | Welder | Mass. | Unknown Ludger Blanchette | N. H. Canada | Rev. Armand Provost | S |
| | | Mary E. Yaylian | Haverhill, Mass. | 24 | Tester | Mass. | Marie Gingras Avak Yaylian | Mass. Turkey | Epping Roman Catholic Priest | S |
| Mar. 2 | Epping | Robert E. McGowen | Nottingham | 19 | U. S. Navy | N. H. | Kungeny Emskavian Royce A. McGowen | Turkey Mass. | Rev. Armand Provost | S |
| | | Bebianne E. Bernier | Epping | 19 | Shoemaker | N. H. | Doris A. Jones Alfred Bernier | N. H. Canada | Epping Roman Catholic Priest | S |
| 9 | Epping | Rene J. Levesque | Epping | 25 | Truck Driver | N. H. | Eva M. Desrosiers Jos. Levesque | Canada Canada | Rev. Armand Provost | S |
| | | Patricia G. Murphy | Dover | 18 | Secretary | N. H. | Leda Marquis David J. Murphy | Canada Me. | Epping Roman Catholic Priest | S |
| 24 | Epping | Richard E. Haines | Boston, Mass. | 20 | Clerk | Me. | Ethel M. Worral Elmer E. Crockett | Me. Me. | D. Watson Ladd | S |
| | | Doris S. Zion | Middleboro, Mass. | 18 | At Home | Mass. | Verna R. Haines Walter W. Zion | Me. Mass. | Epping Justice of the Peace | S |
| 28 | Epping | Neil K. Morrison | Epping | 19 | Shoe Worker | N. H. | Mona M. Paine Harold C. Morrison | Mass. N. H. | Rev. F. Emerson Wood | S |
| | | Joanne Gooch | Nottingham | 16 | At Home | Mass. | Elsie M. Marsh Adelbert O. Gooch | N. H. Mass. | Epping Ord. Meth. Minister | S |
| 30 | Stratham | Felix H. Taylor | Epping | 35 | U. S. Air Force | Ky. | Natalie Gooch Raleigh Taylor | Mass. Ky. | Marion L. Brewster | D |
| | | Barbara M. Jasper | Epping | 24 | Typist | N. H. | Bernice Brown Nelson Jasper | Ky. N. H. | Stratham Justice of the Peace | S |
| Apr. 9 | Epping | George Levine | Boston, Mass. | 44 | Clerk | Mass. | Viola Purington Harris Levine | N. H. Russia | D. Watson Ladd | D |
| | | Grace R. Gordon | Boston, Mass. | 30 | At Home | Mass. | Bessie Zinn John Strati | Russia Italy | Epping Justice of the Peace | D |
| 27 | Epping | Raymond L. Hawkins | Gettysburg, S. Dak. | 20 | U. S. Navy | So. Dak. | Grace Anastasi Leigh Hawkins | Italy So. Dak. | D. Watson Ladd | S |
| | | Charlotte V. Dean | Somerville, Mass. | 22 | Bookkeeper | Can. | Ferne Royer Unknown Mary Maines | So. Dak. — Canada | Epping Justice of the Peace | D |

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| May | 1 | Epping | Harold Bernardini | Epping | 18 | U. S. Air Force | Me. | Laurence Bernardini | Me. | S | Rev. F. Emerson Wood Epping Ord. Meth. Minister |
| | | | Louella A. Landers | Epping | 18 | At Home | N. H. | Renie Bailey | Me. | S | |
| | 6 | Epping | Leo A. Frye | York, Me. | 63 | Sheet Metal | Me. | Jennie Harvey | N. H. | D | Arthur MacFarlane Epping Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Mary L. Freeman | York Beach, Me. | 53 | At Home | Me. | Edmund Frye | Me. | S | |
| | 25 | Epping | Louis J. Guillemette | Somersworth | 23 | Tanner | Me. | Carrie Gillis | Me. | S | Rev. Armand Provost Epping Roman Catholic Priest |
| | | | Elaine M. Nichols | Epping | 22 | At Home | N. H. | Leonard Freeman | Ireland | S | |
| June | 9 | Stratham | William H. Eaton, Jr. | Epping | 34 | Lumberjack | N. H. | Margaret Danihy | Mass. | D | Marion L. Brewster Stratham Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Alice E. West | Epping | 41 | Housewife | N. H. | George Guillemette | Canada | D | |
| | 22 | Epping | Raoul C. Emery | Byfield, Mass. | 26 | Garage-man | Conn. | Delphine Mongreault | N. H. | S | |
| | | | Jean Smith | Danvers, Mass. | 26 | Waitress | Mass. | Wm. Nichols | N. H. | D | D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace |
| | 29 | Exeter | Ernest L. Desjardins | Epping | 27 | Shoe Worker | N. H. | Eliza Rock | N. H. | S | |
| | | | Joan M. Desrochiers | Exeter | 20 | Twister | N. H. | William Eaton | N. H. | S | Rev. John Mac- Sweeney Exeter Catholic Priest |
| | 29 | Epping | Larry S. Eaton | Raymond | 21 | Shoe Worker | N. H. | Elizabeth Robinson | N. H. | D | Rev. F. Emerson Wood Epping Ord. Meth. Minister |
| | | | Winifred A. Nowe | Epping | 18 | Shoe Worker | Mass. | Henry Davis | N. H. | S | |
| | 29 | Epping | David S. Hill | Gales Ferry, Conn. | 25 | Clergyman | N. J. | Florence Hutchins | N. H. | S | Rev. Laurence M. Hill Griswold, Conn. Ord. Meth. Minister |
| | | | Nancy L. Philbrick | Epping | 25 | Teacher | N. H. | Ralph Emery | Mass. | S | |
| July | 7 | Epping | George E. Bourget | Flushing, N. Y. | 42 | Machinist | Mass. | Aurora Guertin | Mass. | S | |
| | | | Agnes L. Kelly | Flushing, N. Y. | 45 | Domestic | N. H. | Charles Lane | Mass. | D | |
| | 10 | Exeter | Meredith W. Mann | Portsmouth | 35 | U. S. Air Force | Ind. | Josephine McHenry | Mass. | S | |
| | | | Mary F. McNabb | Epping | 18 | At Home | Mass. | Alfred Desjardins | N. H. | S | Rev. John Mac- Sweeney Exeter Catholic Priest |
| | 20 | Epping | Kenneth J. Stevens | Epping | 26 | Mechanic | N. H. | Alice Demers | N. H. | S | |
| | | | Ella May McPhee | Epping | 20 | I. B. M. Op. | N. H. | Regina Desrochiers | N. H. | S | |
| 29 | Goffstown | | Arthur J. LaRoche | Epping | 20 | Construction | Calif. | William Eaton | N. H. | D | Rev. F. Emerson Wood Epping Ord. Meth. Minister |
| | | | Priscilla G. Stevens | Epping | 18 | Secretary | N. H. | Doris Robinson | Me. | S | |
| Aug. | 10 | Durham | Carl E. Stilson | Epping | 23 | Grain Mill | N. H. | David Nowe | Mass. | S | |
| | | | Barbara E. Hall | Raymond | 16 | Shoe Worker | Mass. | Helen McManus | Penn. | S | |
| | 17 | Epping | Carl E. Hoffman | Malden, Mass. | 28 | Laborer | Mass. | Wm. Hill | Conn. | S | Rev. Laurence M. Hill Griswold, Conn. Ord. Meth. Minister |
| | | | Marilyn J. Noel | Chelsea, Mass. | 20 | Office Worker | Mass. | Elizabeth Graves | Conn. | S | |
| 24 | Epping | | Clarence B. Hartford | Epping | *30 | Truck Driver | Mass. | Frank Philbrick | N. H. | S | |
| | | | Barbara Paige | Concord | 19 | At Home | N. H. | Lillian Rand | N. H. | S | |

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | By Whom Married | Sex, Wid., Div. |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sept. | 6 | Epping | Ernest V. Brook | Sanford, Me. | 56 | Machinist | Me. | Shark Brook Martha Singleton | England | W |
| | | | May A. Downing | Sanford, Me. | 50 | Shoe Worker | Me. | Arthur Guertin | England | D |
| | | | Wesley E. Whitehouse | W. Newfields, Me. | 47 | Machinist | Me. | Emma Dufresne Christopher Whitehouse | Canada | D |
| 7 | Epping | Ruth L. Grant | W. Newfields, Me. | 41 | Housekeeper | Me. | Mattie Frost Jerome Emmons | Me. | D | |
| | | Norman J. Cote | Epping | 21 | Shoe Worker | N. H. | Ida Connors | Me. | S | |
| | | Carol E. Ryan | Epping | 20 | Posting Clerk | D. C. | William Cote Regina Bernier Vincent Ryan | Mass. Canada | S | |
| 7 | Newmarket | Edward J. Levesque | Epping | 23 | Brickmaker | N. H. | Mary Fecteau Antonio Levesque | N. H. | S | |
| | | Thomasina D. Finn | Newmarket | 19 | Bookkeeper | N. H. | Florence Caron Edward Finn | N. H. | S | |
| | | Richard E. Averill | Epping | 26 | Chemical Mixer | N. H. | Enid Monica Arthur Averill | Wis. N. H. | D | |
| 14 | Stratham | Alice L. Piccuck | Durham | 23 | Shopworker | N. H. | Nellie Ellison John Piccuck | N. H. | S | |
| | | Jess P. Gangwer | Madbury | 25 | Realtor | Fla. | Helen Skwiesz Jesse Gangwer | Poland | S | |
| | | June R. Allen | Epping | 20 | Student | N. H. | Mabel Perkins Bert Allen | Penn. Mass. | S | |
| 5 | Dover | Roland A. Levesque | Epping | 35 | Shoe Worker | Can. | Frances Schanda Joseph Levesque | N. Y. Canada | S | |
| | | Dorothea M. Gage | Dover | 27 | Tel. Opr. | N. H. | Lida Marquis Edward Gage | Canada Me. | S | |
| | | Jack Stilkey | Epping | 18 | Plumber | N. H. | Arabell Cammett Harold Stilkey | Mass. N. H. | S | |
| 11 | Epping | Roberta I. Prue | Epping | 18 | Shoe Maker | Mass. | Paris Denyou Henry Prue | N. H. Mass. | S | |
| | | Edward Lonardo | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 | Laborer | Mass. | Isabel Towne Waldo Lonardo | N. H. Mass. | S | |
| | | Joanne M. Geraci | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | At Home | Mass. | Dorothy Fitts Dominic Geraci | Mass. Mass. | S | |
| 15 | Epping | Albert M. Jean | Epping | 29 | Machinist | N. H. | Charlotte Kavalyk Alfred Jean | Mass. Canada | S | |
| | | Judith E. Trefethen | Epping | 19 | None | N. H. | Josephine Lavoie Harold Trefethen | Canada N. H. | S | |
| | | | | | | | Olive Sullivan | N. H. | S | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

| Date of Death | Age | | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Yrs. | Mos. | Dys. | Place of Birth | Male or Fem. | Color | Sin., Mar., Wid. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-----|--|----------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 | | Epping | Charles H. Marsh | 65 | .. | .. | Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | Shoe Cutter | William Marsh | Liza Brooks |
| | 20 | | Exeter | Martha J. Willard | 67 | .. | .. | Belmont, N. S. | F | W | M | Housewife | Unknown | Unknown |
| | 21 | | Brentwood | Mary Meeks | 64 | .. | .. | S. Berwick, Me. | F | W | M | Housewife | George Trafton | Mary Bell |
| | 29 | | Exeter | Fred P. Dearborn, Jr. | 67 | .. | .. | Epping | M | W | M | Farmer | Fred P. Dearborn, Sr. | Jennie Pike |
| | 31 | | W. Epping | William J. White | 82 | .. | .. | E. Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | Laborer | Unknown | Unknown |
| Feb. | 16 | | Epping | Milend J. Young | 68 | .. | .. | Sandown | M | W | M | Engineer | Charles Young | Clara Miles |
| | 20 | | Epping | William L. White | 79 | .. | .. | Manchester | M | W | M | Engineer | Matthew B. White | Elizabeth Duncan |
| | 23 | | Exeter | Arthur T. Bernier | 56 | .. | .. | Epping | M | W | M | Trimmer | Alphee Bernier | Elmere Roy |
| Mar. | 4 | | Epping | John S. Leddy | 55 | .. | .. | Newfields | M | W | M | Store Owner | Thomas Leddy | Mary A. McGlency |
| | 15 | | Epping | Ella W. Mason | 80 | .. | .. | Chautauqua, NY | F | W | W | Housewife | Peter Whittemore | Elmira Dolloff |
| | 27 | | Concord | Lena M. Jones | 84 | .. | .. | Stoneham, Mass. | F | W | W | Housekeeper | Joshua Jones | Jennie McNeal |
| Apr. | 1 | | Epping | Francis X. Bernier | 83 | .. | .. | St. Bruno, Can. | M | W | W | Dealer | Arbuse Bernier | Genevieve Guerrette |
| | 5 | | Epping | Ronald A. Pelletier | 21 | .. | .. | Excter | M | W | S | Edge Setter | William B. Tuttle | Liana Loranger |
| | 5 | | Epping | Willys P. Tuttle | 79 | .. | .. | Lee | M | W | M | Farmer | John F. Tebbetts | Martha Langley |
| | 9 | | Epping | Carl E. Tebbetts | 68 | .. | .. | Rochester | M | W | W | Chip r & Caulker | Joseph Lamontagne | Cannot be learned |
| | 16 | | Dover | Adele L. Jacques | 92 | .. | .. | St. Croix, Can. | F | W | W | Housewife | Robert E. Latour | Adele Biron |
| May | 4 | | Exeter | Baby Boy Latour | .. | .. | .. | Exeter | M | W | W | .. | Alain Briand | Nathalie M. Morrison |
| | 6 | | Epping | Aldice Briand | 37 | .. | .. | St. Bruno, Can. | M | W | M | Shoe Cutter | Thomas Leddy | Jane Bernier |
| | 8 | | Dover | Charles J. Leddy | 77 | .. | .. | Newfields | M | W | S | Priest | George E. Stevens | Mary McGlency |
| | 5 | | Berw'k, Me. | Dorothy Stevens | 53 | .. | .. | Epping | F | W | S | None | Frank F. Kendall | Myra Rand |
| | 12 | | Dover | Winnifred K. Chase | 79 | .. | .. | Charlestown, Ms. | F | W | M | Housewife | Not known | Ann Osneau |
| | 12 | | Epping | Lena O'Hara | 58 | .. | .. | Epping | F | W | M | Stitcher | Not known | Katherine Locke |
| June | 29 | | Exeter | Alma M. Hackett | 29 | .. | .. | Boston, Mass. | F | W | M | Housewife | Harry W. Thorne | Annie P. Allen |
| | 13 | | Exeter | Emily T. Edgerly | 70 | .. | .. | Nottingham | F | W | W | Postal Clerk | Marcus M. Taylor | Victoria M. Willey |
| | 22 | | Portsmouth | Leon B. Rollins | 79 | .. | .. | Epping | M | W | W | Last | Albert E. Rollins | Ruth |
| | 28 | | Concord | Wm. B. Prescott | 90 | .. | .. | Allenstown | M | W | W | Laborer | John D. Prescott | Annie Hill |
| July | 6 | | Brentwood | Lester G. Tuttle | 72 | .. | .. | Epping | M | W | M | Laborer | Bert | Emeline Ring |
| | 28 | | Exeter | Anna L. Taylor | 70 | .. | .. | Deerfield | F | W | W | Housewife | Abraham L. Lang | Ann Dyer |
| Aug. | 11 | | Brentwood | Grace Larchmont | 63 | .. | .. | Lawrence, Mass. | F | W | W | Nurse | Thomas McElroy | Nellie F. True |
| | 14 | | Exeter | Leslie T. Page | 67 | .. | .. | Epping | M | W | M | Supt. Shoeshop | Joseph B. Page | Mary Curran |
| | 16 | | Exeter | Bridget A. Mahon | 75 | .. | .. | S. Boston, Mass. | F | W | M | Housewife | John Flarerty | Not known |
| | 22 | | Epping | Thomas Brown | 70 | .. | .. | York, Eng. | M | W | M | Tech. Advisor | Bratwathie Brown | Not known |
| | 28 | | Epping | Conrad L. Marcotte | 78 | .. | .. | Richmond, Can. | M | W | M | Trucking Bus. | Leopold Marcotte | Not known |
| Sept. | 12 | | Northfield | Mary B. Colby | 81 | .. | .. | Epping | F | W | W | Housewife | David F. Bartlett | Laura A. Towle |
| | 13 | | Brentwood | Edward Riley | 70 | .. | .. | Ireland | M | W | S | Laborer | Joseph Riley | Ganbalm |
| | 28 | | Exeter | Theodore F. Harvey | 85 | .. | .. | Nottingham | M | W | M | Sawyer | Nat'l B. Harvey | Alice Edgerly |
| Oct. | 18 | | Exeter | Arthur J. Janelle | 68 | .. | .. | Brentwood | M | W | M | Brick Worker | Joseph L. Janelle | Laizur Heon |
| | 27 | | Epping | Arthur C. Hayes | 55 | .. | .. | Greenland | M | W | M | Turner | John M. Hayes | Lenora Evans |
| Nov. | 8 | | Dover | Ervilla E. Capen | 79 | .. | .. | Nottingham | F | W | M | Housewife | George Morrison | Emma Twombly |
| | 30 | | Manchester | Alfreda E. Robitaille | 47 | .. | .. | Epping | F | W | S | Shoe Inspector | Jacques Robitaille | Angelian Royer |
| Dec. | 2 | | Epping | Joseph E. Dauphine | 76 | .. | .. | Reed's Ferry | M | W | S | Laborer | Onezime Dauphine | Margarita Dupuis |
| | 22 | | Exeter | Bertha Mae Plummer | 70 | .. | .. | Nottingham | F | W | M | Housewife | Daniel Shannon | Ann Edgerly |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

1957 to 1958

**OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1957-1958**

SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| ELTON G. ALLEN, Chm. | Term Expires 1959 |
| BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE | Term Expires 1960 |
| RICHARD F. SANBORN, Clerk | Term Expires 1958 |

**Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE P. SULLIVAN**

**Treasurer
J. PHILIP ESTEY**

**Moderator
JOHN B. HOAR**

**Clerk
RUTH E. FECTION**

**Auditor
PHYLLIS T. DOW**

**Attendance Officer
LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY**

**School Nurse
CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping, qualified to vote in district affairs:

Polls open 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 15th day of March 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Budget of the School District of

| EXPENDITURES ITEM | Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57 | Adopted Budget 1957-58 | Actual Expendi- tures July 1, to Dec. 31, 1957 | School Board's Budget 1958-59 | Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1958-59 |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Administration</i> | | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$335.00 | \$335.00 | \$200.00 | \$435.00 | \$435.00 |
| Supt's salary (local share) | 792.00 | 864.00 | 972.00 | 818.00 | 818.00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision .. | 876.00 | 920.00 | | 880.00 | 880.00 |
| Salaries other administrative person- nel | 664.00 | 664.00 | 600.00 | 672.70 | 672.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 575.51 | 575.51 | 148.55 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| <i>Instruction</i> | | | | | |
| H. S. teachers' & principal's salaries | 16,768.28 | 17,284.00 | 6,582.85 | 25,100.00 | 25,100.00 |
| Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries | 33,433.72 | 32,068.00 | 12,132.69 | 37,850.00 | 37,850.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, h. s. | 825.00 | 825.00 | 537.47 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, elem. | 1,500.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,175.13 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, high school | 500.00 | 500.00 | 295.66 | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary | 850.00 | 850.00 | 1,462.27 | 950.00 | 950.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, high.. | 75.00 | 204.00 | | 290.00 | 290.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, ele. . . | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| <i>Operation of School Plant</i> | | | | | |
| Salaries of custodians, high | 1,000.00 | 1,100.00 | 546.39 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary .. | 1,400.00 | 1,500.00 | 547.39 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Fuel or heat, high school | 800.00 | 800.00 | 188.25 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 1,300.00 | 2,000.00 | 722.93 | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s. | 500.00 | 600.00 | 190.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and exp., elem. | 900.00 | 1,100.00 | 639.53 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| <i>Maintenance of School Plant</i> | | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements, high sch. | 400.00 | 1,900.00 | 455.84 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. . . | 800.00 | 1,000.00 | 962.59 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Auxiliary Activities</i> | | | | | |
| Health supervision, high school | 400.00 | 425.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Health supervision, elementary | 735.00 | 760.00 | 818.92 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Transportation, high school | 750.00 | 1,500.00 | 560.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Transportation, elementary | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 1,376.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Tuition, high | 600.00 | 600.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 350.00 | 750.00 | | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s. | 300.00 | 300.00 | 108.07 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem. | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| *School lunch and special milk, high | 350.00 | 350.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| *School lunch and special milk, elem. | | | | | |
| <i>Fixed Charges</i> | | | | | |
| Retirement and Soc. Sec., high .. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 312.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Retirement and Soc. Sec., elem. . . | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 860.32 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary | 350.00 | 350.00 | 329.45 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES .. | \$75,079.51 | \$78,850.51 | \$34,274.30 | \$94,395.70 | \$94,395.70 |
| <i>Capital Outlay</i> | | | | | |
| Lands and new bldgs., high | \$500.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,044.45 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Lands and new bldgs., elem. | | | 119.10 | | |
| New equipment, elementary | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | 200.00 | 200.00 | 512.70 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total Capital Outlay | \$900.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,676.25 | \$2,750.00 | \$2,750.00 |
| <i>Debt and Interest</i> | | | | | |
| Principal of debt | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 1,425.00 | 1,300.00 | 615.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Total Debt and Interest | \$6,425.00 | \$6,300.00 | \$4,615.00 | \$6,300.00 | \$6,300.00 |
| Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp. | \$84,904.51 | \$87,550.51 | \$41,565.55 | \$103,445.70 | \$103,445.70 |

*Federal and District funds.

Epping, New Hampshire — 1958-59

| RECEIPTS ITEM | Actual Receipts 1956-57 | Adopted Budget 1957-58 | Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957 | School Board's Budget 1958-59 | Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| *Balance (actual or estimated) . . . . . | ..... | ..... | \$58.93 | ..... | ..... |
| State aid | \$38,885.36 | \$28,000.00 | \$40,242.99 | \$40,000.00 | \$40,000.00 |
| Federal aid | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 765.92 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Trust funds | 123.75 | 123.75 | ..... | 123.75 | 123.75 |
| Elementary school tuition | 480.00 | ..... | 240.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| <i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.</i> | <u>\$43,489.11</u> | <u>\$32,123.75</u> | <u>\$41,612.65</u> | <u>\$44,373.75</u> | <u>\$44,373.75</u> |
| Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax | 41,415.40 | 55,426.76 | ..... | 59,071.95 | 59,071.95 |
| <i>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist.</i> | <u>\$84,904.51</u> | <u>\$87,550.51</u> | <u>.....</u> | <u>\$103,445.70</u> | <u>\$103,445.70</u> |

KENDALL CHASE
ELLIOTT R. BROWN
R. DEXTER GOODRICH
WILLARD P. SANBORN
JOSEPH F. KENNEY

GEORGE E. MOQUIN
THEODORE E. MOREL, JR.
DANIEL W. HARVEY
HOWARD E. HARTFORD

Budget Committee

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the School Board:

We, the undersigned voters of Epping School District, hereby petition the Epping School Board in accordance with R.S.A. 197:6 to insert the following articles in the warrant for the annual school district meeting to be held in March of 1958:

1. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to take the necessary steps to petition the Superior Court in accordance with N.H.R.S.A. Chapter 194, Section 5 for the discontinuance of the existing Epping High School.

2. To see if the District will vote to send certain of its Epping High School students to Sanborn Seminary for a tuition fee not to exceed the amount to which the district is liable in accordance with Chapter 194, Section 27, of the R.S.A., or pay a tuition fee not to exceed the amount to which the district is liable in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 194, Section 27 to any other state-approved high school or academy.

3. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to negotiate a contract with Sanborn Seminary for the education of certain of its high school pupils for the 1958-'59-'60 school years at a tuition fee not to exceed the amount to which the district is liable in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 194, Section 27, or to negotiate a contract with any other state-approved high school for the education of certain of its high school students for the years 1958-'59, '59-'60 paying a tuition fee not to exceed the amount to which the district is liable in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 194, Section 27.

4. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred

Fifty Dollars (\$29,750) to defray the costs of the education and transportation of its high school pupils for the school year 1958-59 under the provisions of paragraph three (3) above.

5. To see if the District will vote to continue the present planning committee, consisting of the School Board and seven other members; Namely, J. Ludwin Proulx, Dwight Brown, Norman Fecteau, Joseph Kenney, Louis deLaBruere, R. Dexter Goodrich, Olive Sanborn, to investigate future school housing needs and enrollments, and to report back to the next school district meeting.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to defray the expenses of the planning committee.

7. It is further petitioned that the said articles contained in this petition be inserted to precede the main articles concerning the budget of the district.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 12th day of Feb., 1958.

Norman T. Fecteau, Ruth E. Fecteau, J. Ludwin Proulx, Olive F. Sanborn, Willard Sanborn, Dwight Brown, Richard S. Brewitt, Kendall Chase, Edward T. Lavoie, R. Dexter Goodrich, Louis H. deLaBruere, Joseph F. Kenney.

To see if the School District will vote to adopt the following system for the election of its officers and school board members. The rules of the nonpartisan ballot system to remain in effect in all instances not covered below.

1. The polls shall be opened one hour before the regular School District Meeting. (Now being held at 8:00 P.M.)
2. The polls shall be open no less than 45 minutes.

3. The Moderator shall appoint 4 ballot clerks at each meeting to assist in the voting.
4. Other articles of the warrant, not covering election of officers, shall be taken up as soon as the ballots have been counted and the results of the election made public.

To: The School Board of Epping School District.

We, being legal voters of the Town of Epping, request that the above article be printed and made part of the School Warrant for the regular March 1958 Meeting of The Epping School District.

Mrs. Margaret Purington, Stanley E. Purington, John D. Hackett, Jr., Ruth Dember, Bessie Willey, Mrs. Rhea Denyou, Lloyd Denyou, Mrs. Retenah Brown, Mrs. Gertrude E. Hackett, Charles Hackett.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this th
day of 1958.

MR. ELTON ALLEN,
MR. RICHARD SANBORN,
MRS. BEATRICE MARCOTTE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MR. ELTON ALLEN,
MR. RICHARD SANBORN,
MRS. BEATRICE MARCOTTE,
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote of the School District Meeting held March 16, 1957 which established a School Planning Committee, the following report and recommendations are hereby submitted:

1) The committee and other interested townspeople held several meetings to try to determine what could be done to alleviate the school problems in Epping. It was decided that the High School offered the most immediate problems; therefore, it concentrated its efforts in that direction. The best solution to the problem of enrollments and expense in the opinion of the committee was the formation of a Cooperative High School. As everyone knows, meetings were held in the Towns of Raymond, Brentwood, Fremont, and Epping itself with the idea of enlightening the people. Several public meetings were held with men from the State Department of Education as the principal speakers. On June 18, 1957 a special school meeting was called for the purpose of voting either in favor or against the "cooperative idea." In Epping and Fremont the vote was definitely in favor by an overwhelming majority. Raymond lost by fifteen (15) votes, and Brentwood vetoed the idea very resoundingly. Therefore, the committee had no alternative but to wait for Raymond to vote again. After waiting for several months, and after the committee from the State Department had visited the High School, it was decided that we could afford to wait no longer.

2) In February of this year, the committee visited Sanborn Seminary and Newmarket High School to determine the possibility of sending our High School students to either one or both of the preceding schools as tuition students. These two schools seemed to offer the best possibility available to the students since others

seem to be in the same predicament as Epping. Sanborn has reported very favorably in our favor. Newmarket has not had sufficient time to study the situation so that at this writing the committee can not state a positive fact in that direction. By the time of our school meeting it is hoped that we will have some word from them. Both schools quoted a tuition price of \$350.00; Sanborn includes transportation, while Newmarket, *if* they could take us, will not. The per pupil cost of keeping the school in Epping for the next year will be approximately \$435.00.

3) The third solution to the High School problem is the addition to the present physical plant. This was not given serious consideration by the committee since it felt that the borrowing capacity of the town was not sufficient to warrant it, and there is a question that the State Department would allow it. However, if the people feel that they would like this phase investigated further, the committee would be glad to oblige.

On January 20, 1958 three staff members of the State Department of Education visited Epping High School for the purpose of recommending the necessary qualifications the School would need for Certification as an accredited High School and to make other recommendations that would seem to need attention. The State Department felt that this report should be made public and the committee feels that since taxpayers' money must be spent for any solution to our problem, it is their duty to see that they are informed of all facts available with no comment whatsoever. The following report and accompanying letter are reported *verbatim*.

Accompanying letter dated Jan. 24, 1958 addressed to George P. Sullivan from C. Paul Quimby, Associate Director, Secondary School Services.

Report on Visit to Epping High School January 20, 1958

On Monday, January 20, 1958, the following staff members of the State Department of Education visited Epping High School: Miss Verna Payson, Messrs. Frank Brown and Paul Quimby.

The purpose of the visit was twofold: first, to clarify what action, if any, is necessary to qualify Epping High School as an Approved High School, under the minimum standards which will go into effect September, 1958; second, to identify aspects of the school plant and program which are in need of attention if Epping is to offer a truly comprehensive high school program.

In addition to the comments included in this report, other recommendations and suggestions were presented verbally to Superintendent George P. Sullivan, and Principal Bertrand Roger. Although these are not detailed here, it is hoped that each will be given careful consideration.

Action Necessary Under Minimum Standards

1. The number of academic courses, including alternating courses, is only 18. At least two more academic courses must be offered.

2. The number of practical arts courses, including alternating courses, is only nine. At least three more practical arts courses must be offered. Because no opportunities are currently being offered boys in Practical Arts, it is recommended that consideration be given to the conception of an Industrial Arts program.

3. Only two Fine Arts opportunities are being offered at present, both in the field of vocal music. At least one more offering must be provided and it is hoped that consideration be given to both Instrumental music and Visual Art.

4. The Principal is currently teaching four courses and has two study halls to supervise. Under the minimum standards at least 25% of the Principals' time must be free from teaching and study duties so that he can fulfill his supervisory and administrative responsibilities.

5. The teaching schedule of Mrs. Ruth Barnes is interpreted as requiring six different preparations. Her load must be reduced to meet the requirement that no teacher shall have more than five different preparations.

6. Because the present Library is inadequate, the administration is reminded that any plans for adding to or altering the present plant must also include adequate provisions for a school library, as stipulated in the minimum standards.

7. The Minimum Standards require that students complete certain subjects prior to graduation. The present program of studies does not provide for meeting the requirements in Mathematics and Science. The policy of the school with respect to graduation requirements must be crystallized and noted on the B-form 4 for next year.

Action Strongly Recommended

In view of the action that *must* be taken (noted above) and the action noted below that is strongly recommended, it is clear that Epping High School will need more teachers, more courses, more teacher stations, and enlarged facilities to provide for present enrollments as well as additional students. The structure of the building places serious limitations on any such addition or alteration. The administration is urged to explore thoroughly all other alternatives for meeting its Educational problems rather than expanding the present building. There is real need to direct continued

and vigorous efforts towards the development of a Co-operative High School.

1) The facilities and equipment for certain instructional areas are limited to the point where instruction is being restricted. Attention should be given the following points:

a. The science laboratory is extremely limited in space and is poorly heated. Equipment is exceedingly meager, but even with the procurement of new equipment a great problem of storage would exist. There is a shortage of individual work benches and a lack of space to accommodate new ones. An adequate demonstration table equipped with electricity, water, and gas, is not provided for the teacher. Under the present circumstances, the laboratory should not be used for more than eight students at any time.

b. The business education area is extremely limited in space. If an adequate Office Practice Course were instituted, there would not be sufficient space to provide for proper instruction in use of business machines. Such machines are badly needed and should be included in the long range buying plans of the school; consideration may be given to the rental of such equipment.

c. The Home Economics area is seriously limited in space and equipment. Using the Homemaking Room for a Home room and two academic classes further restricts the use of it for Home Economics. Plans should be made for enlarging and improving these facilities. Unless improvements are made, it appears doubtful that the Department can long continue to approve the Homemaking program.

d. An inventory of Audio-Visual Aid equipment should be made to determine whether it is adequate and in good repair. The present budget is too limited to

provide adequate opportunities for teachers to use Audio-Visual instruction. A tape recorder should be purchased for Language instruction.

e. The heating system should be examined to determine whether it is adequate for the building.

f. The room currently being used for French and Mathematics instruction on the first floor is very small. The administration is reminded that such an inadequate space should not be used for more than four students at a time and future teacher-station needs should not depend on this area.

2) The program of studies is inadequate to meet certain minimum standards noted earlier in this report. In addition, there are several areas that should be re-examined to determine whether they are meeting the needs of the students.

a. The Science program does not now provide for a general science for Grade 9, but offers a Hygiene Course which appears to be more of a Social Studies offering than a Science offering. A general Science opportunity for Grade 9 would be a desirable addition to the program, and the course need not be a duplication of the work studied in Grades 7 and 8.

Studies completed by this Department indicate that Epping is the only Secondary School in New Hampshire that has been unable to offer both Physics and Chemistry over a two year period. The reason for this is a properly qualified teacher could not be obtained for the course nor could any teacher handle the instruction on a permit basis without becoming overloaded. It is urged that a qualified teacher for these vital courses be obtained so that it will not be necessary to resort to correspondence courses.

b. The Mathematics program provides for only three years of instruction. The usual Sophomore and

Junior years of College preparatory Mathematics have been fused into a single year as an administrative expedient; under carefully controlled conditions this type of fused Algebra-Geometry might be desirable if offered for two years; therefore, it is essential that either the fused course be offered for two years or the two courses of Algebra II and Geometry be offered separately, perhaps in alternating sequence.

The Advanced Mathematics course of Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, and Algebra should be offered for Grade 12 students; under the present program some students have completed this in Grade 11.

c. The Business program would be strengthened if a General Business Course of an exploratory nature is offered for Grade 9 students. At present the Business Teacher is carrying a full course load. An additional course and more effective programming will require an additional teacher.

The Senior Office Practice Course now offers training to students who have Shorthand; a course in Clerical Office Practice for students who have not had Shorthand should be offered to Seniors, possibly in the same period as Secretarial Office Practice.

d. The Fine Arts offerings are limited to Chorus and Glee Club each meeting once a week. These courses should be expanded so that they meet at least two periods each week so that credit is given.

e. Modern Foreign Language instruction should provide for two important objectives; at least three years of instruction should be provided and the final year of instruction should come during the student's Senior year. Because only two years of French currently offered and those on an alternative basis, — — — ?

f. Physical Education is an important part of the program of the modern school. Failure to provide for

at least two periods a week for every boy and girl is a serious weakness in this program.

3. Several Administrative arrangements are currently being used that should be reviewed. The following items should receive attention:

a. Both United States History and a combined class of English 11 and English 12 students are overloaded and should be divided into two sections. These large classes represent an administrative expedient to prevent overloading the teachers involved with too many periods of instruction, but it has become detrimental to instruction.

b. In order to prevent overloading of teachers, and in order to provide sufficient enrollment, several courses have been set up on an alternating basis. This practice should be examined at Epping High School to determine whether as a result course enrollments have actually dropped, whether facilities have become overloaded, and whether it has made it unnecessarily difficult for the teacher to provide adequate instruction.

c. It was noted that several correspondence courses were being offered this year. Such courses are amendments to the program of Studies and should be approved by the Department of Education before the student is given credit.

d. Because problems of certification exist for three of the five regular teachers, the administration is urged to clarify its responsibilities for procuring qualified teachers and/or for assigning teachers to courses for which they are qualified.

e. The History of teacher replacement at the school indicates that every effort should be made to provide stability to the teaching staff. All personnel policies should be reviewed to determine whether or not the teachers are being given a good opportunity

to teach effectively. It is urged that teaching loads be carefully examined and every effort be made to assign teachers to major subject areas rather than to the diversified assignments they are now given.

4. Several services usually provided by a modern Secondary School are not being offered. The following areas should receive attention:

a. The activity program of the school is exceedingly meager. This is in part due to the limited enrollment.

b. The library is inadequate. The present room is limited in space for development as an adequate materials center. Following the recommendations of the American Library Association, at least \$300 should be budgeted annually for reference books and materials with additional funds being appropriated every few years for encyclopedia. Unabridged dictionaries are needed. A teacher should be assigned one period a day for work in the development of this facility.

c. Guidance is now being done by the Principal. It would be more appropriate to assign to a teacher with some guidance background at least two periods a day for individual counselling and for the development of allied aspects of an adequate guidance program. The testing program of the School should be reviewed to determine whether it is adequate.

d. The sports program is limited to one informal sport and two interscholastic sports. This is far below the number of opportunities usually provided by modern secondary schools.

Report prepared by: C. Paul Quimby, Chairman:
Visiting Committee, Jan. 22, 1958.

**No. 3334 State Department of Education
Concord, N. H.**

The Committee wishes that the voters consider all these possibilities as we are definitely confronted with a problem relative to the education of our children on the High School level. The voters must consider these solutions and vote at the School District Meeting in March for the solution they think best.

There are five possible solutions to the High School Problem:

- 1) Formation of a Cooperative High School District.
- 2) The maintenance of the present High School with increased cost due to the requirements of the minimum standards.
- 3) An addition to the present High School which will be necessary to house future students which will necessarily mean an increased cost.
- 4) The sending of the students out of town on a tuition basis which at the present time offers the best solution relative to cost per pupil and opportunities offered.
- 5) The construction of a complete new High School unit which will involve a considerable cost.

Please consider all of these solutions when you vote on the School District Budget this March of 1958.

The School Planning Committee wishes to thank all those who cooperated with us during the past school year and sincerely hope that our school problems will be solved in the best interests of all concerned — remember we are dealing not only with dollars and cents, but with the lives and future of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EPPING SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | None |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$48,534.49 | |
| Special Appropriations | 173.74 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State Funds | 29,266.27 | |
| Federal Funds | 3,901.12 | |
| Received Directly from Federal Agencies | 452.07 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 1,786.76 | |
| Received as income from Trust Funds | 120.00 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 209.03 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$84,443.48 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | 84,443.48 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 84,443.48 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | 58.93 |

J. PHILIP ESTEY,
District Treasurer

August 5, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

PHYLLIS T. DOW,
Auditor

August 27, 1957

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957
REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION,
AUGUST, 1957**

Expenditures (1957-58)

| Item | Amount |
|---|-------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$79,221.51 |
| Capital Outlay: | |
| Lands and New Buildings (elementary) | 2,000.00 |
| New Equipment (high) | 200.00 |
| New Equipment (elem.) | 200.00 |
| Debt and Interest | 6,300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | \$87,921.51 |

Receipts (1957-58)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance, June 30, 1957 | \$58.93 |
| Federal Aid (Estimate) | 4,000.00 |
| State Aid (Estimate) | 28,000.00 |
| Trust Funds | 123.75 |
| Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation | 55,738.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | \$87,921.51 |

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 23, 1957.

RUTH E. FECTION,
Clerk of the School District

August 5, 1957

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-1958, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

ELTON G. ALLEN,
Chairman of the School Board

August 7, 1957

Salaries of District Officers

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Elton G. Allen | \$50.00 | |
| Phyllis Dow | 10.00 | |
| Beatrice G. Marcotte | 50.00 | |
| Lawrence Caraway | 40.00 | |
| Richard F. Sanborn | 100.00 | |
| J. Philip Estey | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$325.00 |

Superintendent's Salary

(local share)

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Alfred Cloues, State Treasurer | \$108.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Tax for Statewide Supervision

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$920.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 14 | \$600.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

Supplies and Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$500.20 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 14 | 328.90 | |
| Constance Huss | 25.00 | |
| J. Philip Estey | 10.40 | |
| Hampton Publishing Co. | 21.78 | |
| The Portsmouth Herald | 21.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$907.28 |

Teachers' Salaries

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| High | \$12,728.52 | |
| Elementary | 22,888.15 | |
| Internal Revenue | 6,045.10 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 14 | 1,122.00 | |
| Teachers Retirement | 3,065.92 | |
| Washington Nat. Ins. Co. | 28.00 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization | 341.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46,218.99 |

Books and Other Instructional Aids

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Rice Film | \$1.70 |
| Jollett Publishing Co. | 256.81 |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 14.94 |
| Scott Foresman | 141.12 |
| Harold M. Poore | 8.00 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica | 4.80 |
| John D. Whittier | 3.00 |
| Science Kit Co. | 39.75 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 17.64 |
| McCormick Mathew Pub. Co. | 14.60 |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 17.36 |
| Tri-State Office Equip. Co., Inc. | 24.35 |
| Allyn & Bacon, Inc. | 93.12 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 498.90 |
| American Book Co. | 21.18 |
| Webster Pub. Co. | 4.68 |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 668.22 |
| Milton Bradley | 135.74 |
| Henry Holt & Co., Inc. | 12.36 |
| C. S. Hammond | 2.95 |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc. | 5.54 |
| World Book Co. | 25.87 |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 23.22 |
| American Book Co. | 11.10 |
| John Winter Co. | 3.34 |
| Dearborn's Express | 4.70 |
| Arthur Craft Pub. | 11.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,067.49 |

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Milton Bradley Co. | \$129.35 |
| Epping Trading Center | 99.87 |
| Town & Country Hardware | 12.01 |
| American Education Pub. | 49.55 |
| Science World | 50.00 |
| C. S. Hammond Co. | 15.85 |
| G. C. Merriman Co. | 11.12 |

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|----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Arthur C. Craft Pub. | 23.00 | |
| World Book Co. | 11.16 | |
| Henry O'Barton | .10 | |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 35.17 | |
| Cambasco Scientific Co. | 1.13 | |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 30.04 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 67.48 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 34.04 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 26.80 | |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 3.05 | |
| Americana Corp. | 5.00 | |
| E. M. Hales & Co. | 2.25 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | .24 | |
| Young Office Equipment Co. | 10.00 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | .68 | |
| Scott-Foresman Co. | 137.73 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 3.20 | |
| Colonial Office Supply Co. | 7.50 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 9.57 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 278.20 | |
| Fecteau's Market | .58 | |
| A. & P. Store | .89 | |
| Donald MacGregor | 56.04 | |
| William Wilson | 11.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,123.25 |

Supplies and Other Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| University of New Hampshire | \$264.37 | |
| Bertrand Roger | 50.00 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 9.71 | |
| Edward Quimby Co. | 44.00 | |
| Remington Rand | 160.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$528.08 |

Salaries of Janitors

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Ernest Martel | \$1,994.08 |
| Gertrude Hackett | 145.00 |
| Ruth McGall | 5.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|
| Mary Boyd | 5.00 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 38.27 | |
| Andrew Morel | 128.00 | |
| Internal Revenue | 59.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,374.55 |

Fuel or Heat

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Joseph Proulx | \$2,802.10 | |
| Goodrich Oil Co. | 256.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,058.19 |

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | \$857.92 | |
| Gertrude Hackett | 1.10 | |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 137.19 | |
| Marcotte's Hardware | 1.80 | |
| Hillyard Chemical Co. | 155.03 | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 160.27 | |
| John Woods | 23.00 | |
| Donald MacGregor | 2.24 | |
| Epping Water Department | 90.00 | |
| Masury Young Co. | 61.36 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 86.44 | |
| Holt's Hardware | .94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,577.29 |

Maintenance of School Plant (Repairs and Replacements)

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Howard Hartford | \$91.00 |
| Ernest Martel | 1,382.15 |
| Robert Sanborn | 22.50 |
| Daniel Sundeen | 454.69 |
| Town & Country Hardware | 30.89 |
| Theodore Rohr | 120.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 16.18 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 170.74 |
| Royal Paints | 107.83 |
| Frank Crotty | 135.00 |

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|----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Milton Bradley | 84.79 | |
| John Woods | 33.45 | |
| Manchester Glass Co. | 28.20 | |
| Brown's Express | 2.06 | |
| Henry O'Barton | 2.60 | |
| Lucien Lavoie | 28.26 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | 4.10 | |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | 14.65 | |
| Marcotte's Hardware | 4.55 | |
| Seamans Supply Co. | 7.25 | |
| Donald MacGregor | 11.20 | |
| Elliotts | 9.30 | |
| Charles Beers, Jr. | 125.00 | |
| Earl N. Marcotte | 15.50 | |
| B. & G. Specialty Co. | 60.60 | |
| Exeter Hampton Electric | 22.06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,984.55 |

Health Supervision

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Donald MacGregor | \$5.34 | |
| Powers Drug Store | 11.25 | |
| Gladys Merrick | 1,122.00 | |
| Milton Bradley | 9.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,147.64 |

Transportation

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Edmond St. Laurent | \$1,453.80 | |
| William McPhee | 320.00 | |
| Maurice Proulx | 2,640.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,413.80 |

Tuition

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Oyster River Cooperative School | | |
| District | \$555.00 | |
| State Board of Education | 215.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$770.00 |

Special Activities and Special Funds

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Leslie Cooper | \$100.00 | |
| Louise's Shop | 73.45 | |
| Bertrand Roger | 150.00 | |
| Henry O'Barton | .20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$323.65 |

Retirement

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| N. H. Teachers Retirement | \$2,973.14 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 267.46 | |
| N. H. Dept. Public Welfare | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,241.60 |

Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Arthur MacFarlane | \$430.22 | |
| N. H. School Board Assn. | 10.00 | |
| Edmond Blair | 49.23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$489.45 |

Land and New Buildings

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Martin Marlet | \$616.50 | |
| William Parker | 509.63 | |
| Sanborn Nurseries | 149.27 | |
| Otis Goodrich | 70.00 | |
| Concord Foundry & Machine Co. | 25.00 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. | 896.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,266.96 |

Additions and Improvements

| | | |
|--------------|--|----------|
| Bell & Flynn | | \$148.00 |
|--------------|--|----------|

New Equipment

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Milton Bradley Co. | \$111.45 | |
| Beecher, Poiriet, Inc. | 35.00 | |
| Underwood Corp. | 270.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$416.45 |

Principal on Debt

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | \$1,000.00 | |
| Rockingham National Bank | 3,747.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,747.50 |

Interest on Debt

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rockingham National Bank | \$503.75 | |
| Exeter Banking Co. | 151.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$655.15 |

Hot Lunch

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Gladys Page | \$1,788.00 | |
| Gertrude Hackett | 136.28 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 75.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,999.68 |

**SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY
1957-1958**

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Salary | | \$7,300.00 |
| State's Share | \$3,250.00 | |
| Brentwood's Share | 364.00 | |
| Danville's Share | 263.00 | |
| Epping's Share | 972.00 | |
| Fremont's Share | 287.00 | |
| Kingston's Share | 708.00 | |
| Sandown's Share | 243.00 | |
| Newmarket's Share | 1,215.00 | |

STATISTICAL DATA

| | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of different pupils enrolled during year | 448 | 444 |
| Average Membership | 404.0 | 428.0 |
| Average Daily Absence | 32.1 | 35.2 |
| Average Per Cent Attendance | 91.1 | 92.0 |
| Number pupils completed grade eight | 34 | 31 |
| Number pupils attending high school | 90 | 88 |

December, 1957 Enrollment by Grades

Epping Central School

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Grade 1-37 | Grade 5-35 |
| Grade 2-37 | Grade 6-25 |
| Grade 3-27 | Grade 7-32 |
| Grade 4-44 | Grade 8-30 |

Total 267

West Epping Central

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Grade 1-9 | Grade 4-6 |
| Grade 2-10 | Grade 5-14 |
| Grade 3-6 | Grade 6-7 |

Total 52

Epping High School

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| Grade 9-24 | Grade 11-21 |
| Grade 10-18 | Grade 12-17 |

Total 80

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1956-57)

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| Brooks, Jesse | Ryder, Carol L. |
| Sherman, Donald | Lavoie, Carol J. |
| Dionne, Linda | Harvey, Carol A. |
| Whitten, Jerry | Jackson, Kenneth |
| Bonenfant, George | Emerson, Sandra E. |

High School

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| Nash, Sandra | Emerson, Arnold |
| Silveira, Gail | Cornish, Joan |

Pupils Going to Dover, N. H.

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| Allen, Bert J. | Heath, JoAnn |
| Bascom, George | Heath, Joyce |
| Hutchinson, William | |

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June 1957

Epping School

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| Allen, Charles Lee | Jackson, Doris M. |
| Beede, Kathleen M. | Lavoie, Joan I. |
| Brackett, James H. | Parenteau, Rene |
| Chase, Kendall P. | Poliquin, Laurence A. |
| Crocker, John Alden | Robinson, Linda |
| Croteau, Roland G. | Small, Roger B. |
| Dodge, Lee E. | Spear, John |
| Dompkowski, Edward S. | Stevens, Marilyn W. |
| Elliot, Gloria A. | Sullivan, Karen M. |
| Emerson, Sandra E. | Thibeault, Dianne L. |
| Fortier, Lena R. | Trefethen, Warren A. |
| Hackett, Robert E. | George, Max E. |
| Hartford, Lucretia E. | Grant, Eleanor |
| Hutchinson, Thomas W. | Aldrich, Judith L. |

Pupils Who Completed Grade 12, June 1957

Epping High School

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| Bernier, Arthur | Keegan, Dorothy |
| Bernier, Florence | LaRoche, Arthur |
| Bosworth, Glen | Levesque, Rosalie |
| Denyou, Robert, Jr. | McMillan, Leonard |
| Hamel, Jacqueline | Morin, Wilfred |
| Hartford, Sandra | Scagliotti, Rosemarie |
| Janelle, Lilly | Stevens, Priscilla |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report to you:

It may be true that Russia leads the United States in the production of engineers and scientists. But that is one side of the story. The other side raises many questions as to just how far education is extending among Russian youth, and how good that education is.

Does the average Russian child receive as much education as the American boy or girl? Is Russian education below, equal to, or superior to that of the American system?

A little intensive reading in this field of recent educational literature reveals that about one-third of the youth of Russia reach what compares with the upper three grades of an American high school. By contrast, in America, 75 per cent of the young people reach these grades. As for higher education, less than seven Russians of every 1,000 are receiving university training at college level.

Facts indicate that two-thirds of the Russian children are denied educational opportunities beyond the seventh grade. The reason for this denial is acute shortage of classrooms! Despite the publicity of an expanded building program, half of the 195,000 local schools in Russia are inadequate because of space shortage.

The same overcrowding is extended to the university level; enrollment has risen 110 per cent since 1940, but available space has expanded at this level only 37 per cent.

Under such conditions, tens of thousands of Russian children — the majority — are removed from local schools at about 14 years of age and sent to work. Do we want this in our schools? I don't think so!

This unfortunate group constitutes a pool of cheap, mobile labor under the guise of educational procedure — procedure that terminates in coal mines and factories.

Russia is trying to impress the world through such scientific feats as Sputnik I and Sputnik II. True, Russia has increased its number of scientists, *but* at the expense of the majority of its citizens.

Russia is being criticized by Russians for the overloading of engineering students, leaving the students little or no time for independent study.

Alexander G. Koral, a Russian-affairs specialist at the Center for International Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stated recently that while Russia is expanding its whole educational program, chiefly to meet Communist military objectives, there is no immediate threat that Soviet education is about to match or surpass that of the United States.

I believe that much damage has been done to our educational system during the past twenty years by the disciples of PROGRESSIVE education. We are now ready for the pendulum to swing back to the essential methods and policies for our public schools:

1. Reading to be taught in early grades, with emphasis upon phonetics.
2. Cursive writing to be taught, starting in the third grade, with emphasis on drill.
3. Spelling to be taught as a subject, in conjunction with reading, with emphasis upon phonetics .
4. Basic arithmetic to be taught in the first seven grades.
5. History, civics and geography to be taught as separate subjects.
6. The essentials of grammar and the structure of English to be taught in the early grades.
7. Greater use of written essay-type examinations should be made available.

8. A reasonable amount of homework should be required, and parents should be encouraged to supervise home study.
9. Promotion should be determined primarily by proficiency.

Your school board deserves much credit in giving so much time and thought in the preparation of the budget. They have made an honest attempt to see that the budget is well proportioned for the educational needs of your children.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the pupils, school board, P.T.A., citizens and teachers for whose understanding, patience and kindness have made the school year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

*To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and
Citizens of Epping:*

One of the more significant trends in education in the past few years has been the increasing role of guidance in the total program of the school. The educational training of our youth is not complete until the schools have made provision for sound vocational and educational guidance for each student. If one of the objectives of our schools is to prepare our youth for living, then adequate guidance must be an integral part of the curriculum.

A few years ago, the Epping School District provided a guidance director to carry out this program. Even though the services of such a director are no longer available, Epping High School, through its administration and staff, continues to provide this valuable service.

The guidance program, as it is now constituted, is one of the most important aspects of our total program. It manifests itself as an over-all testing program for grades 9 through 12, and as an individual counseling program provided by the teachers and the principal.

The size of Epping High School lends itself perfectly to the establishment of inter-personal relationships between teacher and student. Each teacher comes to know each student intimately, and each student comes to expect a sympathetic understanding from each teacher. The students feel free to bring any and all of their problems to the teachers, and the teachers realize that they know each student well enough to give him the proper counseling. With the enrollment of the school at 85, it is possible for the principal to speak to each student privately on matters of vocational and educational import, at least twice a year.

Such a unique situation, from the point of view of guidance, could not possibly exist in a large school. The State Department of Education has recommended that we provide a teacher who spends at least half of his time on guidance. We feel that this is an unrealistic recommendation, both from the point of view of its questionable added effectiveness to our program, and from the point of view of cost.

We also feel quite strongly that our testing program is more than adequate. Following is a breakdown of the testing provided for each grade.

Grade 9

The most important skill required of entering ninth grade students is reading. This is true because about 80 percent of all high school work involves reading. In September, we administered to all Freshmen the Iowa Silent Reading Test to determine levels of reading ability. The results of this test were then used to determine the proper areas of reading instruction. Then in May, an alternate form of the test will be administered to determine the effectiveness of the instructional program and the growth in reading ability of each student. We feel that we could add a test of general mental ability to this grade level, provided that it is not administered in the eighth grade.

Grade 10

The completion of grade 10 is a crucial point in a student's high school career. He will have demonstrated by this time whether he is really best suited for the type of training, college-preparatory, business or general, into which he was guided when he entered high school. We will administer in April the Essential High School Content Battery to all Sophomores to determine their levels of achievement in the various subject-matter fields. On the basis of these results, we can tell each student whether his greatest aptitude is in math and science, practical arts or a general course.

We will also participate in the statewide Sophomore testing program during the month of April. This program consists of a cooperative reading test and a psychological test, both valuable for use in guidance and as a feature of our standing in relation to other schools in the state.

Grade 11

The Junior year is the point at which the student begins to decide definitely, under guidance, what his after-school plans will be. Perhaps the best service we can provide a Junior is to help him to know how well he has been trained in comparison to other high school Juniors all over the country. This we do through participation in the Scholarship Qualifying Test, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The test will be given this year on April 29. The scores earned on this test can be used to apply for more than 500 Scholarships available through the National Honor Society of which we are a member. For those not preparing for further education but rather for entrance into the labor market, we have available considerable occupational information. This is best provided through private counseling. Representatives of industry, such as the General Electric Company, are invited to speak to our students. We also provide for visits to the University and the Teachers Colleges for those who are interested.

Grade 12

During the latter part of the senior year, we readminister the Essential High School Content Battery, through an alternate form of the test. This test provides comprehensive testing of a student's achievement in English, mathematics, science and social studies. Most application forms, both for college entrance and employment, call for the results of just such a test. The results are also a graphic representation of the effective-

ness of the instructional program over the four-year period.

Further, through the United States Employment Service, the Portsmouth Office, we administer to all seniors tests of mental ability and vocational preference. The Employment Service then provides a counselor to speak to all prospective graduates individually. Mr. John Duncan of the Portsmouth office has been most helpful to our young people.

Perhaps the greatest emphasis in our guidance program is on members of the Senior Class. In the Fall, we begin a systematic counseling of every senior on his plans for the future. By January of this year, most had completed plans either for entrance to higher education or for application to some specific employment. During the year, representatives of many schools are invited to speak to the members of the class. We also invite representatives of the Armed Forces to speak to the boys on the opportunities available to them in the service. It would be difficult to duplicate in a large school the close personal service given to each and every member of the Senior Class.

Finally, let me reassure those who feel that we in the high school are not doing our utmost for your children. Compare this program to that offered by other schools, in scope and magnitude. You will have no reason to hang your heads.

BERTRAND G. ROGER,
Principal

MUSIC REPORT

*To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and
Citizens of Epping:*

I submit the following report on the music activities in towns of Epping and West Epping, N. H.

Supervisory visits to each of the grade school classes are made on a weekly basis, with one day per month allowed for office duties. Classroom lessons and teaching aids for the different teachers are provided by the music supervisor.

A minstrel show was held in the town hall on December 4, 1957, with all the grades from Epping Central and a special group from the high school participating. The proceeds of \$35.00 are going toward athletic equipment. A special Christmas program was presented for the P.T.A. on December 18, 1957.

In West Epping the classes are visited weekly on Thursday mornings. A Minstrel Variety Show was presented at the town hall November 15, 1957. The proceeds of \$50.00 are to be used for a school trip planned sometime in the spring. A special Christmas program was presented December 19, 1957 at the party given to the children by the Community Club.

In the High School, the Girls' Glee Club meets on Tuesday after school, and a special music group meets on Thursday also after school. This year four high school seniors were chosen for all State Chorus to be held sometime in April, in the Manchester Armory. Plans are now being made for an appreciation and theory class to be added to the curriculum for next year.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Parents, Friends, Teachers and pupils for making the music program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA LOVEN,
Supervisor of Music

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board, and Citizens of Epping:

Health practices have proceeded as usual since the beginning of the school year.

The new Bausch & Lomb ortho-rater for eye testing has proved invaluable. When a notice goes home to a parent requesting examination by an eye specialist, it is sent with confidence that the school test has been done under the most accurate conditions possible. Of course, when defects are found in school, it does not necessarily mean that the child needs glasses — this must be the doctor's decision.

A registration day was held in August for children entering school in September. This could be made more meaningful to the children if it were done on a school day in the spring. In this way they can see school in action. Even better would be to invite these children to attend a few afternoon sessions during their preschool year.

Many thanks to the Woman's Club who again sponsored the Dental Clinic. It is a real satisfaction to me and to the parents of the children who benefit, to get these children started on the road to dental health.

First graders will not be admitted to school in the fall without vaccination unless they have a written excuse from the family doctor.

Thank you all for your continued support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.,
School Nurse-Teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

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| School Opens — Sept. 3 (Wed.) | | |
| Closes — Dec. 19 (Fri.) | 75 days | 16 weeks |
| Opens — Jan. 5 (Mon.) | | |
| Closes — Feb. 20 (Fri.) | 35 days | 7 weeks |
| Opens — Mar. 2 (Mon.) | | |
| Closes — Apr. 24 (Fri.) | 40 days | 8 weeks |
| Opens — May 4 (Mon.) | | |
| Closes — June 17 (Wed.) | 33 days | 7 weeks |
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| | 183 days | 38 weeks |

Holidays:

October 16 and 17 — State Teachers' Convention

November 11 — Veterans' Day

November 27 and 28 — Thanksgiving Recess

Schools will be dismissed a noon on November 26.

